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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Sonic.net's residential subscribers do exist. I am one and I would be "materially affected". In fact, those effects would be profound; continued access to UNE services is a key part of Sonic's business model for deployment: to provide innovative services for customers with fast, DSL technology, while deploying fiber for more and more members.

Today, one third of their customers are using fiber service, but without continued access to copper lines, they won't be able to compete on an even footing. And once fiber networks are built, UNEs are still used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of our fiber networks.

A competitive market ensures that consumers like me will have access to better prices. Incumbent carriers want to change that, and limit my access to choose the best possible service at the best possible price (like Sonic). This also means Sonic would be limited in their ability to deploy more fiber; essentially, they would be hindered from providing the most innovative services out there.

As a residential Sonic customer, I will be "materially affected" if this petition is granted. Do the right thing, FCC

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