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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,

For several years now, I have had Sonic as my Internet Service Provider. Sonic is a local family-owned business that provides me currently with gigabit fiber service at a very reasonable price and previously with DSL service at the same price. Previous to using Sonic, I had AT&T as my ISP. I managed to pay similar rates for several years, but the speed was MUCH slower (3 Mbps) and service left much to be desired.

It has just come to my attention that commissioners are being asked to consider dismantling the Bridge 2 Broadband components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I urge you to reject this proposal. Sonic tells me that continued access to UNE services is a key part of their business model for deployment of fiber. Without continued access to copper lines, Sonic won't be able to compete on an even footing. Once fiber networks are built, UNEs are still used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of the fiber networks.

As a public school teacher, I need and use the consistently fast and excellent broadband Sonic provides me. I also regularly use their VOIP telephone service to call my family in South America and elsewhere. Don't make the proposed changes and stifle competition!

Sincerely,

Mark Mosheim