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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 many years I had very limited choices in my telecom provider. Fast internet is critical to my small, home-based business, and I was faced with constant rate increases, forced bundling of services I didn't want, and throttled speeds. A small local provider, Sonic, recently began offering a competitive fiber service that is highly reliable, fast and affordable. They directly rely on the 1996 Telecommunications Act for access to UNEs in order to compete. I urge you to continue to maintain and support this important legislation.

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