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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,

I have been a happy residential DSL customer of Sonic.net in San Francisco for the past twelve years. I specifically selected Sonic because they are a locally owned and operated, and very responsive ISP, and my prior experience with AT&T was subpar in terms of service, pricing, and customer care. I have many friends who are equally enthusiastic Sonic customers. I believe that smaller ISP's like Sonic are crucial to providing a healthy competitive market, and continued access to unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements is clearly critical to maintaining a healthy marketplace in which smaller ISP's can compete on roughly equal footing with enormous telecom corporations like AT&T, Verizon, etc. Please do not act to stifle competition and support quasi-monopolies, that would be bad for customers like me and all of us who support a marketplace which gives us an array of choices of service providers.

Sincerely,

John Young