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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,

USTelecom is claiming that residential consumers, like me, will not be affected by their desire to cutoff competition in the fiber internet market. They claim there are no carriers who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements to compete in the residential marketplace, however I'm sending you this note using these very elements through the Sonic provided internet service at my home. Gigabit/fiber internet of this quality was not available to me through Comcast or AT&T. I am currently receiving a better product with better customer service at a lower than I was when I was a Comcast customer.

USTelecom's claim that these carriers don't exist is blatantly wrong and anyone who believes them is either delusional, ignorant, or corrupt.

The FCC exists to protect consumers. In this case, competition is good for consumers. Please do the right thing and let me keep my Sonic gigabit internet. Don't make me go back to Comcast, They were awful in every way imaginable.

Thanks.

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