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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,

In my home market of San Francisco, we consumers have been fortunate to have competition in the home telephone and broadband markets. After years of price hikes, bundling, and massive advertising by ATT and Comcast, many of us have chosen service from a small provider called Sonic, because of superior price and service for both home landline telephone and internet.

This company, and others like it, use unbundled copper lines and UNEs to provide service to consumers. Continued access to UNE services is a key part of their business model for deployment: to provide innovative services for customers with fast, DSL technology, while deploying fiber for more and more members.

I urge you to reject the petition of US Telecom to change the 1996 Telecommunications Act. It will materially affect customers like me who rely on the telecom competition provided by Sonic and others to keep prices fair and assure my access to fast, affordable internet and phone service. There are many consumers like me who will be materially affected if this petition is granted.

In the interests of fair play and out of concern for the consuming public, please reject this monopolistic power grab to end competition by the little guys who are truly serving the public. Sweep away the innovative small providers and price hikes are inevitable.

You are there at the FCC to protect the public, not the big corporations.

Thank you,

David Weber