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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 internet (DSL) and telephone service from Sonic.net. Previously I had the same kind of service from what is now AT&T, but Sonic has provided better service at lower cost, and I do not want to lose it. Sonic is indeed a carrier that uses unbundled copper and intercity fiber to provide service; any claim to the contrary by US Telecom is simply not true. It appear the big telecoms are simply united in an effort to limit competition and improve their already large profits at the expense of consumers like me. Competition is necessary to keep prices at least somewhat under control and also to encourage innovation in technology.

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