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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,

US Telecom claims that my Internet and land-line phone provider doesn't exist! They are telling falsehoods. I think they are intentionally deceiving, in other words, lying!

I am a customer of Sonic in Silicon Valley (specifically, Google-ville, aka Mountain View CA). Sonic needs continued access to UNE services so they can provide me with my 13MBps DSL service over fiber. I would be materially affected if you repeal the requirements for unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements, as my monthly Internet+landline phone service costs would more than double to use either Comcast or AT&T. As a retiree, that would most likely mean we abandon home internet service.

Don't abandon us!

Please, please, keep the regulations that allow competitive providers like Sonic to continue! Don't drives us to service providers with non-competitive rates. Don't drive retirees into the Internet desert!

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