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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 am opposed to the request by USTelecom for UNE Forbearance.

My wife and I receive our phone and Internet service from Sonic, an ISP based in Santa Rosa CA. We live in Martinez CA and receive phone and DSL service over a copper line that Sonic leases from AT&T. We could choose AT&T or Xfinity (Comcast) for our phone and internet service, but Sonic provides a more competitive, lower cost, service.

We support enabling competition by requiring large telecom providers to lease infrastructure resources to smaller companies. Granting large ISPs total control over their infrastructure would result in the elimination of smaller competing services. We would have only AT&T or Xfinity (Comcast) to choose from for internet in our area. Each company would have an effective monopoly for their type of infrastructure; phone lines or cable.

Please do not change or repeal the requirements that large telecoms share services with, or lease services to smaller providers. We feel that this would result in the reduction of what little competition exists today. We would prefer to have more companies that provides competitive services, not less.

Thank you.

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