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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,

Please reject USTelecoms request to hold back unbundled loops.

I was delighted to hear that Sonic was rolling out fiber-optics in San Francisco. In anticipation and a lot of frustration and confusion, I learned about streaming my TV channels, and Ive come to use free broadcast TV for most of my TV viewing. This is saving me hundreds of dollars monthly. I am now a senior citizen, and Im finally feel free of victimization by the large cable companies.

Please do nothing that would lesson competition. Sonic has brought high-speed relief for many.

The DSL provider and the several cable companies that I had prior to Sonic would shift channel choices for packages, raise prices for more speed, and I was forced to pay for many channels that I did not want. Im glad to be able to choose my own viewing menu.

In most cases, I had the same company for many years. There were no customer-allegiance price breaks, and I thought the fact that my son was always able to negotiate price reductions while I was only able get service and speed reductions for reduced prices was an indication that these companies are responsive to young males and not older females. They have a stranglehold on many, especially those who do not know how to cut the cord (which was me before Sonic).

We need more competition, not less!

Sincerely,

Janet Fowler