

June 25, 2019

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks*, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, June 21, 2019, Dane Jasper, CEO of Sonic Telecom, LLC and Susannah Larson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLC met with Commissioner O’Rielly and Arielle Roth, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly. Their discussion was substantially similar to the discussion in the meeting held by INCOMPAS on May 30, 2019.¹ To illustrate the relationship between DS0 UNE loops and fiber deployment, Mr. Jasper presented the illustrations filed confidentially pursuant to the protective order in this proceeding on June 12, 2019.²

Please be in touch with me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Counsel to Sonic Telecom, LLC

cc: Commissioner O’Rielly
Arielle Roth

¹ Letter from John T. Nakahata, Counsel, INCOMPAS, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission at 2-3, WC Docket No. 18-141 et al. (filed June 3, 2019).

² Letter from Julie A. Veach, Counsel, Sonic Telecom, LLC to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Attachment, WC Docket No. 18-141 (filed June 12, 2019) (confidential version).