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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,

Since 2001, I have been using Sonic.net, a local internet provider to get broadband DSL for both personal and my home-based small business. The price is good. The service outstanding. I I depend on them.

Now I hear that AT&T via their trade association, US Telecom, has recently petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. I have a hard time imagining that the FCC would approve this, effectively driving Sonic and hundreds of other small internet companies out of business. It is competition from Sonic and other small firms that keeps AT&T honest. Small firms provide great service. You can keep them in business. Please dont take away access to unbundled internet elements or allow AT&T to charge more.

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