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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,

It is important that smaller companies like Sonic in Santa Rosa, California have access to the communication infrastructure that will allow them to expand their fiber network to all customers.

Do not allow AT&T to stifle competition and take away the right of customers to choose local Internet providers that provide the higher levels of customer service larger companies simply cannot match. I ask that you put the welfare of Internet customers ahead of a big telephone company's desire to block the growth of local providers so they can raise prices while providing poor customer service.

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