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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 a subscriber of a DSL line by Sonic of Santa Rosa, California. I am expecting they would soon convert my line to the fiber. I understand they use the infrastructure maintained by AT&T.

I heard that AT&T and its friends are petitioning to remove their obligation to lease their infrastructure to third-party Internet providers like Sonic.

Please don't accept their petition. They have a near monopoly. Through the competition with other providers like Sonic has made a healthy market.

I came from Japan and there the fiber internet connection is much cheaper. We need more competition, not less.

Sincerely,

Teruhiko Kurosaka