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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,

My local ISP is sonic.net. I chose them because I do not own a TV and I don't need all the extras that come bundled into packages offered by Comcast or Verizon or AT&T. Also, they have a very high customer satisfaction rate unlike any of the aforementioned companies whose customer services departments continue to set ever lower standards of abusive practices.

I need my DSL service at the affordable rate I am paying today. If I lose access to sonic.net, my new rate would be nearly triple what I am paying - which means I would no longer be able to afford to access the internet, something my business requires.

Please ensure that independent service providers like sonic have access to critical unbundled network elements.

Thank you

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