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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 was distressed to learn that AT&T and US Telecom are trying to take away the access via AT&T from my internet provider -- Sonic. We love everything about SONIC -- their product service, their customer service, their reliability, their responsiveness, their fees. AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom, have recently petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber; the very technology that allowed us to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of our customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers.

Please do not let AT&T ruin our amazing internet provider and keep the options competitive for all of us. Sonic is the best internet provider we've ever had in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Thank you,
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