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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 favor more competition for broadband services, including DSL internet service, telephone service and fiber optics backbone infrastructures. Smaller carriers, such as Sonic Inc. provide me with excellent rates, much better than what I received from AT&T

I am opposed to a recent petition by AT&T/US Telecom to take away access to critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber; the very technology that allows smaller carriers to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, carriers, such as Sonic are 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 approve the recent petition by AT&T/US Telecom to take away access to critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber.

Thank you,

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