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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a customer of Sonic, a local competitive internet service provider. I receive reliable service at a fair cost from Sonic, who is also based locally. It is extremely important to me to be a customer of a local business with competitive prices. I rely on their service for my professional work, as I work remotely from home occasionally, and daily personal purposes, including online banking and bill payments, staying connected with my family and friends, and keeping informed about local, national, and world news.

The "last-mile" of my Sonic service comes across unbundled AT&T copper lines. I am strongly opposed to the FCC taking away Sonic's access to these critical unbundled network elements. I live in a rural enclave of an urban area, and my only access to internet is via these network elements. I use AT&T for my cellphone service, but am committed to staying with my local fairly-priced internet service provider. I should have the freedom to choose among competitive providers for all services.

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