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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 freelance writer who depends on my Internet and a free flow of information for my research. I use Sonic.net because it is local, has great service, and very high ratings for protecting my privacy.

Please do not hike prices on Internet and telephone services and make sure there is plenty of competition to keep prices reasonable (I am a retiree).

AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom, has recently petitioned 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 my provider to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete.

Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of its customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers.

Please do not add insult to injury (your undermining of Net Neutrality) and keep broadband competitive.

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