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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 understand that the FCC have been recently petitioned to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical to fiber deployment; the very technology that allowed small providers like sonic to grow, expand their fiber footprint, and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of the customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers.

That's how the 1996 Telecommunications Act is supposed to work: enabling competitive market entry and encouraging new fiber network deployment.

I am currently a small provider customer and only moved there after terrible service from the two large providers in my area. Once competition was available I moved. I do not believe fcc should stand for allowing larger companies to provide monopolies. Please reject this petition. Fast internet is critical to our family and we do not appreciate forced price hikes from the larger providers.

Thanks.

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