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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,

My internet provider is Sonic. I chose Sonic because I can always get really good tech support, which I need, and which I cannot get with the big companies like AT&T and Comcast. I live on a fixed income, and I am able to afford Sonic. They are a great company and keep competition alive!!

Broadband is critical to my home because, as an American citizen, I can get information at my fingertips. An educated citizenry is necessary in a democracy, and small businesses are necessary in a democracy, also.

In order to stay competitive, small business like Sonic, need access to critical unbundled network elements.

Please don't let the big companies like AT&T cut them off from providing top of the line services to their loyal customers.

Thank you.

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