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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,

We are against AT&T and USTelecoms petition to the FCC to take away access to unbundled elements which will hinder fiber deployment and competition.

I am writing as a former copper-connected Sonic Fusion customer who now has Gigabit Fiber through Sonic. We have both telephone and internet service. We support of the 1996 Telecommunications Act which enables competitive market entry and encourages new fiber network deployment.

Limiting the competitive market ultimately results in higher prices for both internet and telephone prices .. we say NO! Limiting the competitive market results in lack of incentives for better service and improved technology...we say NO! Local broadband responds to community need and is critical to our home. We want more competition, not less.

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