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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,

It has come to my attention and no doubt many others I speak for that AT&T and their trade association, USTelecom, have recently petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled internet elements. These unbundled elements are critical to fiber deployment. Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic, our ISP, is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of their customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and less options for consumers.

As a born in America tax paying citizen, I take great offense at this attempt to stifle honest capitalism through corporate influence peddling and interference with the free market. Competition is needed for free markets and businesses to survive, prosper and innovate. We get the best broadband service and customer support ever from Sonic, and by far. Their service is critical to us for cost savings and the efficient operation of our business of 33 years. We take great umbrage at the prospect of being forced by AT&T and their trade association, USTelecom to use any services of theirs that we do not want. Thank you in advance for sincere consideration of this appeal.

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