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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 subscriber to Sonic.net, an internet access provider that benefits from your previous decisions to permit access to leased lines and rack space at ATT central offices as a CLEC to provide copper line-based phone and internet services. I believe that the service I now enjoy would be curtailed promptly upon rescission of the mandated access you have mandated.

In our other home (San Francisco), we now enjoy symmetric gigabit fiber connectivity, again made possible by access to a critical resource, access to phone poles. It is painfully obvious that neither the incumbent phone provider (AT&T) nor Comcast (the incumbent cable provider) wish to permit such "intrusion" on their infrastructural monopoly.

I earnestly request that you not permit the wanton destruction of this country's copper backbone or the anti-competitive exclusion of overhead (e.g., phone pole) or underground access. Allowing the incumbent companies the power to remove competition by regulatory fiat would be a major step backward in creating a vibrant and competitive marketplace.

Sincerely,
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