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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 need to Bridge 2 Broadband!

Mega-telecoms want to monopolize the market. The FCC is supposed to serve the public good. It is in the public good to have a great many choices when it comes to such an essential service as broadband internet, not just one or two per market! Therefore, the FCC must act to ensure that broadband access critical to our business and personal lives is preserved and expanded by allowing robust alternatives to greedy giant telecoms like ATT, Comcast, etc.

In our area, sonic.net wants to expand fiber access to its entire local network. My family and business would both benefit tremendously should sonic.net be allow to continue their fiber rollout to all homes in the areas it serves. The FCC should act to protect the right of smaller companies like sonic.net to compete head-to-head with the big guys whose goal is to control the market, not to serve the public good.

We, the public, own the internet. It was invented with public dollars, and now serves as an essential public utility.

Please do your job! Preserve robust competition in broadband internet access!

Thank you.

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