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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 chose Sonic as my provider many years ago because of its competitive prices and because it is a local company dedicated to serving its customers. I formerly had AT&T and was very unsatisfied with their service, both its quality and its customer service.

Now I hear AT&T wants to prevent access to unbundled networks which is how I was able to get fiber service.

As a former copper-connected Fusion customer (service which relied on unbundled copper in the last mile), and one who now has Gigabit Fiber (which still relies on unbundled elements for backhaul), I say no to AT&T's request.

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