

S C
Sunset District
San Francisco CA 94122

Aug 30th 2018

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 have been a customer of a local broadband company, Sonic, for the last 5.5 years. I started as a DSL customer and switched to their fiber solution about 2 years ago. Sonic's level of customer service, technical support, and product performance has outmatched any of my previous service providers (I'm looking at you, AT&T). Most amazingly, Sonic's service is attached to a competitive price point which does not include long-term contracts.

I believe my current situation was positively impacted by the current regulations on unbundled network elements. So I ask that you please maintain unbundled network access at regulated rates. Without it, I fear we will end up stifling competition by making it so only the most well-established, well-heeled companies can compete.

S C