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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,

PLEASE support voting in favor of competition for the telecommunications industry. Please keep access to Unbundled fiber and network structures for smaller companies - like SONIC- that provide excellent customer service and terrific communication services at lower rates than the larger giants like AT and T.

Competition is critical in our capitalistic society. It drives improvement in quality structures, and keeps the customer as the primary focus.

Broadband is key to our lives working remotely from home. It is integral to the modern lifestyle, as once the rotary dial telephone was.

And- getting citizens who live in rural areas connected to broadband is important for education and keeping well-informed. The larger telecommunication companies tend to focus on urban regions and largely-populated areas- simply for revenue. We need all citizens to have such access. The competition is able to use the UNbundled fiber structures to reach rural populations.

Thanks very much for your attention to this critical matter.

All the best,

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