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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 do not allow a company with a long anti-competitive history to impose price increases for use of a resource they acquired while a monopoly and are only sharing because regulation forced them to. I used to have Sonic DSL and was happy to get that service from a local provider. Without unbundling, I would have had only one choice, AT & T/PacBell. I was really happy when Sonic began to offer fiber in my neighborhood for even less money. Deregulation means only one thing to a monopoly: an opportunity to raise prices. There is not a second or third set of utility poles for a local ISP to use if AT & T decides to raise prices high enough to make the cost of doing business prohibitive. Without Sonic, my only options would be AT & T and Comcast, the most hated company in America.

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