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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 my Sonic, my local provider for a myriad of reasons that are important to me, supporting a local business, their steady fast belief in regulations AND free open markets, as well as their support for those affected by local disaster (opening their office to those displaced by the Santa Rose, Ca fires). And of course because they provide fast, exceptional service.

Broadband access is critical to my wife's work as a physician, putting long hours after work and after our children are asleep. Without broadband access she would spend less time at home and less time with our young children at a critical time in their development.

I have fiber today because Sonic decided to take the risk and invest in fiber to our door, no other provider offered this opportunity.

For all of these reasons I feel it is imperative that the FCC not moved forward with allowing restrictions on unbundled network elements.

Thank you,

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