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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,

Local competitive internet providers are building the high-speed networks of the future. Despite having a monopoly on the market in the Bay Area, neither AT&T or Comcast provided true high-speed infrastructure. I should know; I was a long-time subscriber to AT&T and Comcast, simply because they were the only option. I joined Sonic as a DSL customer, simply because I'd had enough from large companies that over-promised and under-delivered. Sonic was the first provider to literally break ground and install fiber lines capable of gigabit speeds. This fostered competition among other carriers, many of them small and local, who began offering similar services. By taking away access to critical unbundled network elements, the FCC is favoring outdated monopolies and forestalling progress. Let the Bay Area continue to be a hot bed of innovation by allowing broadband competition.

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