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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,

Regarding a recent petition to the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements by AT&T and their cohorts I would like to express my desire that the petition be denied.

These unbundled elements are critical to local companies such as Sonic that I use for Gigabit internet access for my home office. Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of their customers, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers.

Open internet is important, and your policies should reflect that competition is a requirement for a healthy market and the open internet.

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