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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,

Consumers have paid for the last mile copper wires that connect our homes to the communication network. This infrastructure is critical to allow competition that keeps prices low. I support requiring the large telecom companies (eg: AT&T) to provide access to this infrastructure to other broadband providers because that keeps the large telecom provider from raising prices.

My current provider, Sonic, provides a fiber connection which provides superior internet access then the DSL that was provided by AT&T. I hope that you don't deregulate the infrastructure and allow AT&T to drive up Sonic's costs, thus forcing me to return to AT&T's DSL service.

Sincerely,

James Cohee