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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 am a customer of SONIC.NET in Mill Valley, California. I use them because they provide better service, lower prices, a faster network, and better privacy guarantees than any of the major providers such as Comcast or AT&T.

I request that you DENY the request by AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom, who have recently petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber; the very technology that allowed SONIC.NET to grow, expand fiber deployment, and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, SONIC.NET is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of their customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even fewer options for consumers.

Sincerely,

Frank Leahy