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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 residential consumer whose internet carrier uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

I am a Sonic residential subscriber and I do exist. I would be "materially affected". In fact, those effects would be profound; without access to UNE services, Sonic wouldnt have been able to connect to consumers like myself while they build their fiber networks, nor fund the construction of their fiber networks. And once fiber networks are built, UNEs are still used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of their fiber networks.

My internet is MUCH less than my other alternative with Comcast. Competition is critical to affordable internet and telephone services.

Sonic is also netneutral.

I rely on these services and oppose your petition (Section 251(c)(3)).

Respectfully,

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