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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,

USTelecom, who represents ATT, Verizon and others, says that there are no carriers who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

However, my best choice of carrier, Sonic.net, other many other carriers, and a full economic study all disagree with USTelecom on this key point.

Sonic residential subscribers do exist, and I am one of the many members who use them who would be "materially affected". In fact, those effects would be profound; without access to UNE services, Sonic wouldnt have been able to connect consumers while they build fiber networks, nor fund the construction of our 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 our fiber networks.

So, as a rural community, residential Sonic customer, I will be materially affected if this petition is granted. I cannot afford the higher prices that would result if this petition is granted. Please uphold genuine competition and do not allow USTelecom to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act meant to ensure competition.

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