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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 writing in support of competitive access for telecommunications and in opposition to the USTelecom petition for changes to the 1996 Telecommunications Act that would impact access to UNE services.

I am a residential customer who uses Sonic.net for my broadband services. I also use it to operate my home office. My carrier uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. Since Sonic residential subscribers do exist, and be "materially affected" by proposed changes that would compromise their access, these changes will impact many of us.

More succinctly, since many residential customers and small business owners will be materially affected if the USTelecom petition is granted, I oppose it. Many of us rely on these services and the fast, affordable internet and phone service provided by these companies.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

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