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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 is claiming that competition will not be materially affected if access to UNEs is no longer allowed. This is clearly not true! I'm a customer of Sonic, a residential internet provider which has great customer service (unlike the USTelecom members), cares about connecting everyone and uses UNEs. Sonic wouldnt have been able to connect consumers while they built 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.

Don't listen to the self serving petition to eliminate section 251(c)(3) of the telecommunications act!

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