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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 consumer who finds broadband critical to my home and small business that I run out of a home office. Having switched from AT&T over a year ago to Sonic has made all the difference. AT&T's service was spotty, slow and unreliable. The difference has been crucial. Sonic uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs), without open competition their services would not have been available to me. Do not be misled by the large companies that are losing customers because of inferior service.

Thank you.

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