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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 fiber customer of Sonic's, after switching from AT&T DSL and then Comcast Cable internet a few years ago. Thanks to Sonic, my bill has decreased by half, and my internet speeds have literally increased by 10x. Sonic is a carrier that uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to provide residential broadband. USTelecom's argument that there is "effectively no remaining UNE-based competition" in the residential marketplace is simply false. Access to the internet is a necessity in this day and age, and Sonic is doing an amazing job at providing competition to other ISPs that seem solely focused on raising prices for consumers. Competition amongst ISPs is a good thing. Don't let AT&T and Comcast quash local internet providers like Sonic.

Best,

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