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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 subscriber to Sonic DSL service. This provider uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs). I choose Sonic because they provide superior customer service at a similar price point to other options I'm my area. Their support technicians are savvy and conscientious.

I am a counterexample to the assertion that

===== quoting USTelecom ===

In the residential marketplace, competition will not be materially affected by forbearance from Section 251(c)(3) because there is effectively no remaining UNE-based competition in that marketplace.

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Competition is good for consumers like me. Please don't decrease it.

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