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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, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) has petitioned the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

My understanding is that this means the following: They are claiming that residential consumers will not be affected, because there are no carriers (thats Sonic!) who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

I live in San Francisco, California and use Sonic for my internet and therefore unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements.

I therefore oppose this effort to dismantle components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I am a consumer and support broadband competition. Without Sonic, I would have on two or so other options, both of which are more expensive and I think offer worse services than Sonic.

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