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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 live in San Francisco where internet has become a basic necessity. However, my location is irrelevant. Internet is a basic necessity for all. We use it for work, maintaining personal relationships, tether it to almost all entertainment, and most of all, when we are in trouble and need consult. The internet provides resources for everything, namely if I need to find an emergency center open and directions. Internet has become vital to our modern lives.

With that said, choosing an internet provider is one of most important decisions in my life. I need reliability to work. I want enough speed to stream entertainment without it stuttering. Most of all, I want it all at a reasonable price. I chose Sonic's fiber internet with these reasons in mind. Sonic has been far more reliable and overall just better than its competition. Dismantling UNEs in my area will force me to go back to cable service which is worse in quality and MORE expensive. Moreover, you are negating newer, better technology by doing this.

Please know that there are many people who will be affected by your decision. The competition is good for forcing broadband companies to evolve. When we allow the big companies to control our internet, you see the throttling nonsense that happened to firefighters. You see ever increasing internet prices for worse and worse products. This is simply not the way we want technology to evolve.

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