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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 is claiming that residential consumers will not be affected, because there are no carriers like my residential provider Sonic, who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

Sonic, other carriers, and a full economic study all disagree with USTelecom on this key point.

Sonic residential subscribers like me do exist, and their members would be "materially affected". In fact, those effects would be profound; without access to UNE services, Sonic wouldnt have been able to connect consumers like me while they build our fiber networks, nor fund the construction of our fiber networks. And once fiber networks are built, UNEs are still used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of our fiber networks.

So, as a residential Sonic customer, I will be materially affected if this petition is granted. I want to let the FCC know that I do rely on these services, and that I oppose this petition.

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