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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 writing to oppose a petition from USTelecom to gut the 1996 Telecommunications Act and remove access to unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements. I have a small, local broadband carrier (Sonic, in the San Francisco area), and I want them to continue to have access to this infrastructure. Please support broadband competition, in fact and not just in lip service.

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