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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 choose Sonic for my telephone and DSL service because I can't afford to pay the exorbitant rates the big companies, including my local telephone company AT&T, charge.

Please don't let the big companies, including AT&T, take away access to critical unbundled network elements - especially last-mile copper. Otherwise I will have to give up home phone and home internet service completely.

Thank you.

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