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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's position on carrier use of unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) is both incorrect and insulting. As a longtime customer of Sonic's service, their access to these elements of physical transport provides the internet *and phone) service that I have chosen instead of AT&T's or Comcast's. I have experience with both of these large vendors, and prefer to stay with my smaller, local vendor, Sonic. I will absolutely be materially affected if a petition is granted to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I rely on Sonic's service for both business an personal use, and do not wish to be forced into using either AT&T or Comcast.

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