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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 have an excellent, competitive, internet provider, Sonic. We understand that U.S Telecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) has petitioned the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. My family would be materially affected by eliminating UNE based competition. Sonic still uses this technology, while building its fiber optics connections. We want and need competition in the internet marketplace.

I use broadband both for my job as an educator at our community college as well as my extensive volunteer work. Access is essential.

We also have competitive phone service through the same company. It is both cheaper and more efficient than our previous service with a major conglomerate.

Please say no the the giant telecom petition.

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