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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,

Competitive carriers using UNE are an important balance to the established players, and loss of access to UNE would have a significant negative impact on residential consumers like me. I chose Sonic.net because of a lower cost of service and a *\*dramatically\** higher quality of customer service. Sonic is the only utility provider with whom I enjoy speaking. When there's an issue, they work *\*with\** me to resolve it, treating me with respect. I have, over the last month, enthusiastically recommended Sonic.net to friends several times. Sonic has earned my business and by respect, and lacking an alternative to AT&T, I'd find myself in an unpleasant position. Please do not grant the petition of USTelecom to weaken the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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