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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 been a Sonic customer for years and Sonic residential subscribers do exist, and Sonic members would be materially affected by forbearance from Section 251(c)(3). In fact, those effects would be profound; without access to UNE services, Sonic wouldnt have been able to connect consumers while they build their fiber networks, nor fund the construction of their fiber networks. And once fiber networks are built, UNEs are still used to connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of their fiber networks. Please do not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act or cut off competitive access and limit the consumer's ability to choose Sonic with better pricing, more reliable critical services of telephone and internet.

Thank you for your consideration to retain more competition and options of local broadband providers in rural communities.

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