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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 am a small business owner using a small local company for my phone and internet service. Sonic is a local ISP with great customer service.

Please do not repeal the rule that allows competing phone and internet companies wholesale access to the copper-wire phone infrastructure .

AT&T and Comcast are monoliths and there is no need to stamp out competition from the smaller ISP's. I want competitive prices.

I was using DSL with Sonic. The speed was too slow to be functional for business purposes, over time it just did not meet my needs. Thankfully Sonic was able to upgrade to fiber in my area at a competitive price.

The access to copper has supported regional internet firms to offer broadband services to small business folks like me, and be in competition with the big firms. This is essential for continued competitive prices.

Thank you for your support of local business and healthy competition.

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