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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'm a consumer that relies on an internet service provider, Sonic.Net, that's not one of the "big two" in my area, Comcast and AT&T. I chose them because they can give me the quality customer service I require. Competition among ISPs is what drives this kind of differentiation, and without that pressure there is no reason for anything to change for the better. By allowing bigger telecom companies to dismantle components of the Telecommunications Act that bars other carriers from using UNEs, you'd basically be giving the larger telecom companies free reign to squash these local ISPs and eliminate their competition.

The internet is a public utility that is increasingly vital in today's digital world. Restricting the number of ISPs that can provide this service can only serve to restrict innovations that are at the core of our economy today.

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