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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 only have giga-speed internet access because of a competitive provider, Sonic, in the San Francisco marketplace. And Sonic was only able to offer fiber to my residence because it was able to transition from DSL using UNE services from legacy providers. Without such access to UNE services, Sonic wouldnt have been able to connect me and my neighbors while they built out their fiber network. Moreover, once fiber networks are built, it's my understanding that UNEs are still used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of Sonic's fiber networks.

The big providers -- ATT and Comcast in SF -- still don't offer fiber connections in my neighborhood. These other providers are notorious for bad service, repeated price increases, dropped signals and interminable waits for customer service. I have none of that with Sonic, and I'm never going back to the big guys!

Please help other consumers enjoy the same benefits from competition as I have with Sonic. Don't allow the legacy providers to block upstarts like Sonic from serving customers and funding the build out of new fiber networks.

Thank you for your consideration.

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