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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,

The US Telecom petition is detrimental to consumers who benefit from healthy competition between internet providers. I am very happy with Sonics internet and telephone services as well as their affordable prices. I am firmly opposed to US Telecoms request to take away access to unbundled network elements, which will inevitably increase the cost of internet and phone services.

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