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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,

As a long time Sonic customer and a senior living on a fixed income I support broadband competition. If I have to depend on one or two providers I will be unable to have the service I now have with Sonic because of increased costs. I am elderly and dependent on broadband for communication with my family, medical emergencies and ordering needed items.

I urge the FCC to say "NO" to the petition that requests you to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. I support broadband competition and competitive deployment because I need it to continue to live in my home and remain independent.

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