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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 want more competition in my broadband. I currently use AT&T, who charge exorbitant fees for broadband service and offer spotty connectivity. But I prefer them to Comcast, the only other provider in my area, who seems to be worse at both price and connectivity. I would like more choices!

My broadband service is already outrageously priced, and I oppose any actions that will increase prices further. I run a small business from my home and internet connectivity is vital to my success.

I am also on the Board of Trustees of our local schools, Calistoga Joint Unified School District. Our District pays too much for spotty service that is vital to our children's education. Moreover, because our market is uncompetitive, many of our students cannot afford broadband internet access in their homes. It is 2019, and that simply should not be the case.

Our community is small but that does not make us unimportant. We deserve competitive access to reliable broadband service. Thank you.

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