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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 monopoly internet broadband providers that own the infrastructure on the telephone poles (ATT, Comcast, ...) have been able to provide absolutely deplorable service in San Francisco because there were no viable alternatives. An independent provider Sonic.net came along and was able to use ATT copper to provide a vastly better competing service.

Please, please, please do not kill competition by allowing the near-monopoly telecoms that own the infrastructure to block all competitors. Competition helps every consumer, even users of the big telecoms who are forced to provide better service to match the better service offered by the small independent providers who are allowed to share the infrastructure.

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