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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 have used a smaller, local provider for my Internet service for the last three decades. Because even though I live in Silicon Valley - the heart of the Internet revolution - the big providers (AT&T and Comcast) only offer bundled services that include things I don't use and don't want to pay for. None of the larger telecom companies offer reasonable internet only access. They have not for decades, I have no reason to believe that they'll change if competition for customers is reduced.

As a musician, supporting a family of four - Internet access is critical for me to be able to distribute my music, connect with my fans, and organize concerts. My son is in high school, and internet access is critical to school work these days.

My current internet & phone provider gives me fantastic service, technically competent staff that works hard to keep us happy. Those providers need equal, fair access to infrastructure without price hikes. For our service, we are using unbundled DSL - we are still waiting for unbundled fiber access.

I urge the FCC to reject changes that reduce competition for access in anyway. It is in citizens' best interest for there to continue to be access to unbundled DSL and fiber for competing telecom carriers.

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