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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 live in San Francisco, one of the places leading the world with technology innovation. And for years I have overpaid for internet access to a company that provided horrible customer service. Why? Because even in the heart of silicon valley, cable Internet Access was provided by a duopoly: AT&T and Comcast. It is hard to believe. When I finally had an alternative I jumped on the opportunity and have been very happy since. I am no longer a captive of these two companies.

What is especially enraging about the move you are contemplating is that it is being driven by exactly these same players, who instead of improving offerings or customer service, prefer to use their sheer lobbying force in order to stifle competition and innovation.

Internet Access is no longer a regular commodity, it is essential for my business, my social life, my family. As such, it should be open to competition and I should have choices.

It is very sad that I need to petition to a democratic government to do its job: protect me from the rich and powerful. You should be doing this day and night, I am paying you to do this, remember? Every April 15th I'm sending you paychecks.

Do your job and don't succumb to unfair pressures of big money.

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