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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 ability to have broadband competition is critical to my home based business as a CPA and real estate investor. I have the ability in San Francisco to choose services and carriers and I have selected Sonic after having service with Xfinity and ATT. The service and responsiveness with Sonic is not only better and lower priced, but I do not receive unwanted advertising and predictable increases in my services fees "automatically" without prior notice as I did with Xfinity and ATT.

In Santa Rosa, I do not have the option to choose Sonic because of my location and must work with Xfinity who charges me more for internet and telephone than for internet, telephone and TV. How does that make any sense? Plus Xfinity jumps my charges periodically by significant amounts until I call and negotiate a better price--every single time they push a price change to my account.

Competition and not Oligopoly or Monopoly is the better business model--good for consumers, good for technological advancement. Historically, ATT and the oil monopolies were broken up do their increasing size and influence over consumer decision making and price fixing. This problem does not have to occur with the broadband companies, but will if you jeopardize the livelihood of small independent carriers and service providers.

Please do not fail to pursue your higher duty to serve the users/customers of broadband service and fall prey to the influence of higher paid lobbyists and moneyed interests.

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