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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Your agency is supposed to protect consumers and regulate communication and media infrastructure and companies in the United States. The FCC should support broadband competition rather than allowing a few companies to create regional and national oligarchies.

Competition gives consumers more choices and it's better for the economy. I want the best service I can get for my money. I rely on the internet for news, entertainment, banking and government services. I live in Berkeley, California and I recently switched from AT&T DSL wireless to Sonic fiber optic wireless. Our AT&T service was inconsistent and AT&T replaced our modems on four occasions. I'm paying Sonic the same amount of money each month for faster more reliable service that is nearly twenty times faster. AT&T was giving us 2-5 mbps and Sonic is giving us 80-100 mbps.

I've worked with Navajo communities that have expensive slow internet access or no internet access at all. Native Americans in rural places should have basic services like drinking water, electricity and internet. They need small internet providers. Native Americans were stewards of this country and they survived genocide and cultural and economic oppression. They have ideas to contribute to this country that are far more positive than the right wing nationalism that some angry white men are espousing online. Their voices should be heard along with people who want America to be a safer and healthier place.

Thank you for making policies and guidance that protect everyone's interests.

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