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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 am a consumer and a small business owner, and I support broadband competition. I live, and San Francisco, and if you think living in a major city in California means I have access to the quality service providers and high-speed internet, you would be wrong. For the longest time, there was only a single service provider, att, and their service was terrible, only the slowest internet speed options were available in your area, and they were spotty in the extream. Constant outages were a continual frustration. Now I run an e-commerce business, and in the last year, another provider came to my neighborhood, and I was happy to switch to them. Without broadband competition, my life would be constant frustration, and my business that relies on an internet connection would suffer.

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