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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 am a retired consumer living in San Francisco. For the past few years I have benefitted from having access to a small local phone and internet provider, competing against the large dominant carriers. Previously, with these giant Telecom companies, I saw my rates increase constantly, with quality of service decreasing. My local competitor provides superior service without any rate hikes in the past few years. As a senior, this makes a significant impact on my financial situation.

I urge you to continue allowing competitive broadband access which will provide affordable access to the community.

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