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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 choose a local competitive ISP in order to ensure a competitive environment and to get enhanced privacy vs the major corporate providers.

Broadband is a required utility at this point, and the US broadband is far from a world leader.

Having increased competition will continue to push advances. Allowing further consolidation of ISPs will lead to profit maximization and less money put back into development.

Even though I live in San Francisco, one of the hubs of internet development, I still lack access to optical fiber services at home.

Taking away access to the unbundled network elements will eliminate my ISP and will eliminate many other small, innovative ISP's which provide direct competition in the marketplace to the much larger ISP like AT&T.

Please do not approve removal of the access rights to the unbundled network elements, petitioned by AT&T and US Telecom. This would be an anti-consumer, anti-competition, monopoly enhancing move that will harm consumers, small businesses, and lead to further price increases and reduced innovation in internet service providers.

Thanks,

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