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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 live in San Francisco. While my city may be the world's technology hub, there are very few options for connecting to the Internet. There is AT&T which controls the phone lines and Comcast which controls the cable. That's it. No fiber. No other choices except for a few small companies that can hook in to the big telecoms and try to compete. The big telecoms are not meeting our needs. The FCC needs to keep competition alive by allowing small companies to compete with the big telecoms. For example, we used to get our phone service through AT&T. They charged us about 35\$ for very basic phone service without long distance. We recently were able to switch to a small company that is able to provide much better service with many more features and free long distance for \$22. Keep competition alive!

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