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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,

We live in San Francisco and have a. Vacation home in the historic center of Florence Italy. As of Aug, our vacation home in a city that is centuries old, has a fiber connection and our residence in the center of Silicon Valley does not.

I fail to understand the rationality of not having multiple service provider for our internet needs.

I work mostly from home and having a fiber connection allows me not to drive to Palo Alto, which is a two hour commute.

A competitive eco-system fiber network providers helps reduce the time lost and helps reduce the carbon footprint of everyone using it and improves air quality.

A competitive environment also helps lowering prices and better service.

I would respectfully request FCC to help San Franciscans have a world class infrastructure by opening competition for the fiber network desperately needed in the city.

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