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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 subscriber to a small broadband provider in the San Francisco Bay area. I like my provider very much, and will continue with them because they are extremely responsive to me and my needs. Their prices are reasonable, and at some point they will be able to extend fiber optics to my area. They are very competitive, and that should be a spur to more companies. Allow that to happen. Do not make it more difficult for them to expand fiber optics, which will be infinitely faster than DSL. Europe can provide fast, reasonably priced service, why can't the U.S? Thank you.

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