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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,

The big telecoms have not provided fiber here in the middle of Silicon Valley. I support local broadband competition.

Europeans pay less for higher bandwidths than we do here in the US.
Because US telecoms are not competing for customers they keep their prices high; they have regional monopolies for service and deep lobbying budgets.

When I went from ATT to a local ISP my service got 6x faster for the same price.

Thanks,

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