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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,

It is imperative that consumers have choice regarding internet access. Access to the internet is now a necessity and not some luxury service. We are fortunate in Sonoma County, California to have an excellent local internet provider which gives us a choice for internet and phone service. If we didn't have that local provider, we would only have two choices for internet and phone and many people here would have to forego such access given that other two providers are very expensive for most workers here.

It is your job to help consumers and be mindful of access for all Americans. Do your job, please and do not make access to the internet or phone more expensive or more restrictive. Good communication is VITAL for a healthy functioning democracy. Do your part to achieve this!

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