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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,

this letter is to request that you maintain competition in the broadband space.

We are patiently waiting for a fiber connection because our current DSL connection over leased lines from AT&T is literally at third-world country speeds and we live in San Francisco.

Compared to other parts of the world, our internet offerings are truly an embarrassment and it is mostly due to the oligopoly in place among the large broadband providers.

We need smaller, competitive providers to be vibrant and healthy to continue to improve our country's infrastructure and with the proposed rules, this would be greatly diminished.

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