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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My name is Philip Cooper living in Davis, CA. I currently have internet access via DSL through the small independent ISP Omsoft Technology. I have been with them for over 20 years during which time they have tried to get a stronger foothold into the competitive telephone service. Omsoft has also been negotiating with the city of Davis to install fiber optic networks. It has been over two years these negotiations have been going on with the city continually dragging their feet on allowing Omsoft to start the process of installing the optic network. Being able to put in the optic network would allow Omsoft to increase their speed for their customers to gain access to the internet. With the reversal of net neutrality Omsoft's DSL service to its Davis customers may go the way of the dinosaurs, especially if they can not get the fiber optic system in place.

We must keep the competitive market open to the smaller ISP's that was allowed by net neutrality. If we continue on the current path we will see large rate increases for internet access and telephone service. It is simply not fair to the low and middle class people who will have to absorb these rate hikes.

Thank you.

Philip Cooper