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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,

Access to the Internet is our lifeline for business operation. Making room for competitive providers ensures that we aren't at the mercy of corporate conglomerates that do not share the interests of the local business community.

Like other IT-based businesses that take residence here in San Francisco, we are in the business of innovation whether they be products or services. The Bay area has always attracted like-minded individuals that contribute to the greater good. This is exactly where we need government support to recognize and protect the community.

Our current plan with Sonic allows us to have fiber access. Currently only a select few have access to high speed at an affordable price. Fiber access allows our company to offer services that wouldn't be possible otherwise.

Preserving healthy competition in this sector is crucial to sustainability and growth for our business and many others.

Thank you,

Howard Wong