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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,

I doubt anyone at the FCC reads these letters so I will keep it brief.

I support broadband competition.

I live in the San Francisco Bay area and you would think there would be plenty of competitive offerings. Due to the legacy monopoly characteristics of the telecom industry this is still NOT the case.

I am extremely fortunate to have Sonic available in my area and I am more than pleased with their services & pricing. I work from home and depend on a reliable, high speed, (reasonably priced) DSL internet service.

AT&T and Comcast both offer horrific service due to their 'shareholder mandate' which is to maximize profits (translation: short term (quarterly) greed).

You have already failed your legislated mandate in the repeal of net neutrality. Don't blow it again.

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