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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 live in San Francisco. A city with such a strong relationship with the tech industry you would imagine every one who lives there would have lightning fast broadband. It'd be cheap. And there'd be lots of options.

This is so far from the truth.

Over the past decade I've constantly looked for better, more competitive options for broadband in this city.

There was ok DSL, but it wasn't that cheap, and it was really not very fast.

Cable broadband has been fairly fast, but very much dominated by Comcast and very expensive. Monkeybrains is an amazing local ISP doing wireless broadband - love them as a company but their speeds weren't as high as I wanted and knew was possible.

Finally Sonic came along and started rolling out Fiber across the city.

I got speeds 3x what I was getting previously on cable, for about half the price.

We have to support local ISPs like Sonic, Monkeybrains, and the like to continue to compete with the big telecoms like AT&T and Comcast. They innovate, provide **\*\*much\*\*** better customer service, **\*faster\*** service, and at a lower cost. This is good for everyone.

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