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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 have been a broadband customer in San Francisco for 3 years. I chose a CA-local provider as opposed to more national providers because they were able to provide me competitive rates and superior customer service. I highly recommend their service to friends in the area.

USTelecom is proposing severely restricting the future growth of my (and similar) provider. In the spirit of giving people more choice and leverage in their connectivity options, I urge you to disregard their monopolistic plans to undercut such local providers and ultimately, take advantage of everyday consumers.

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