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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,

As an early internet user I've had to deal with a lot of telecom service providers.

In every case, when there is not a cooperative market for broadband the cost has been higher and the service slower.

San Francisco is one of the most technically advanced cities in the world, but it took a competitive broadband provider (Sonic) to deliver gigabit fiber to my home.

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