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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,

I've seen it too many times in the last 20 years, where a Big company like ATT lobbies to change the rules, and then it puts dozens of ISPs out of business that provide better service and bandwidth.

Today I'm fighting for my current ISP that provides Fiber based Gigabit to my door, after Comcast and ATT wouldn't. I get simple, easy, reliable service that is leaps and bounds better than the big guys and it supports local business and local jobs. I'm currently lucky as many of my friends only have 2 options, ATT/ Comcast, but here in SF we have amazing ISPs that are worth fighting for.

I like having the choice to choose Sonic.net or Monkeybrains, or many of the other local ISPs that are working their butts off to provide amazing service to me.

Don't allow ATT and Comcast to hike their prices, and delay or degrade their Quality of Service agreements so that they can force local ISPs out of business like they did in the past with Speakeasy, Megapath, and other ISPs that I used to use before ATT put the strong arm on them back in the 2000's.

I am using broadband to get "only" the tv channels I watch, supporting the content that I like. I am also a consultant and an entrepreneur myself and I use the broadband at home to perform video conferencing, and work from home. Broadband, fiber, and gigabit help me support my family.

Again, i've seen this before with the death of DSL. I used to have plenty of DSL options until ATT and Comcast pushed them out. Please don't let this happen again.

The FCC should support small business, local jobs, families and entrepreneurs.

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