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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,

As a consumer living in San Francisco, It's really important for me to have choices when it comes to choosing my internet provider. AT&T and Comcast are the 2 main providers in my area. I want to be able to use one of smaller local companies that is also providing internet service, like Sonic. Sonic has been rolling out fiber in San Francisco and I'm hoping to have this in my neighborhood soon as a option to the massive carriers AT&T and Comcast. More providers means more choices and less chance of the big companies forcing price hikes that consumers will have to swallow. Please allow competition to thrive.

Sincerely,

Ray Butler