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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 am a consumer that supports and uses broadband competition. I have been a customer of local SF Bay Area broadband companies for over 6 years. I believe that we, the consumers, have the right to have options- with whom we choose to do business and to whom we give our money. Small, locally owned businesses are valid and provide consumers with the opportunity to support individuals and companies that cater to our needs and align with our values.

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