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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,

Please know that I am an independent customer of Coastside .net telephone and internet services in Half Moon Bay CA. 94019 and that I am very pleased with all that I am receiving everyday from Coastside.net.

I am vehemently opposed to any and all rate hikes and am 110% in approval of healthy competition to major carriers such as AT&T; independence is needed and healthy for all users.

Please do not allow independent ISPs as Coastside.net to be overrun and disadvantaged by the mega giants that will change a healthy independent service provider into a monopoly like Comcast forcing customers to bow to their "Big Business" attitude and whims where customers are just paying machines to the will of the master. I Love my Coastside.net service and want to keep it just as it is.

Thank You.

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