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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 chose my internet provider because they offered an alternative, affordable product that worked for me and my needs to access the internet here in the Bay Area.

By decreasing broadband competition in any way, you will limit the number of people who can afford to access broadband by allowing a monopoly of broadband services to exist. When there are fewer service providers prices go up and customer service is not a priority.

I was able to afford broadband because there are three companies providing it. I want more options, not less.

Support broadband competition. Anything else is anti-American.

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