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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 learned about the US Telecom Association petition and the details prompted me to write to you to register my strong objection to that petition. I live in the San Francisco Bay Area and the choices for ISP providers is already limited. I work with two small local non-profit organizations for whom broadband service is crucial. This petition would severely impact competition and will place such organizations and people like me at the mercy of giant providers and the inevitable price hikes that will inevitably ensue.

I ask that in keeping with FCC's mandate to protect consumer, you do not stifle broadband competition, and reject the US Telecom Association petition.

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