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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,

Ten years ago, when I arrived in the US, I was shocked by the price and the ridiculous bandwidth available in San Francisco. I was moving from Paris, France, and I didn't expect such a poor offer in the place where the Internet has been developed.

No optic fiber and three times the price I paid in Paris!

I first subscribed a contract with Wave broadband which was way ahead of AT&T. Then Sonic came. They were the only one with 1GB/s symmetrical offer for a very decent price (still more expensive than in Paris).

My wife and I work from home, and we spend a lot of time on video calls. Broadband is essential for our business.

I strongly believe that competition is crucial to get better prices and better offers. In 1982, the regulator was wise enough to break Bell monopoly. It resulted in the quick Internet adoption ten years later. At that time, France still had a state company, France Telecom, controlling the communications. Prices were much higher, and the Internet seldom used. When the monopoly was broken, prices dropped, and quality increased.

Please, save the competition!!!

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