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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'm a consumer who appreciates having choices in the internet market. I live in the Bay Area and the cost of living here is incredible. Through the generosity of my employer I have the privilege of working from home while caring for my youngest child but that is only possible with reliable high-speed internet service. Without the competitive pricing of our current broadband provider we would not be able to afford high speed internet. Can you imagine the effect that would have on our family? I could not work from home, we would need to find a way to afford childcare for our youngest which would put such a strain on our income that we would very likely end up having to move out of the Bay Area entirely. All because of a lack of competitive choices in internet service. Consumer choices in this market are not just a perk of capitalism, in our little corner of the world it is part of the delicate balance that keeps us living where we want to live, close to our family and the community we love.

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