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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,

Competition in this space is critical - our internet services and telephone provider uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to deliver and compete in the residential services market.

This is in SILICON VALLEY(!); the epicenter of tech for our world. Imagine the impact to people who live elsewhere, in rural communities.

We do not have the budget for price hikes that will increase the cost of these services. Low cost, high quality broadband is critical to the business we do from our home, and critical to our quality of life

Thanks for all you do for us at the FCC. We have utmost respect for your service and dedication to what is best for the American people

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