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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,

Please do not ignore the residential customers here in San Francisco, or anywhere else in the country, by allowing AT&T and othe big companies out for profit only, to tell you we (the consumers) will not be 'materially affected' because there are no carriers (thats Sonic = my provider) who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

If we do not have competition in the residential marketplace, teh monoliths like AT&T will just do what they want, hike up prices and ignore the residential customers in favor of busienss customers. They did this before, which is wahy I switched to Sonic in teh first place andthey have been great so I want them to succeed and be able to continue providing fiber and DSL to residenecs all over the Bay Area.

Not everyone is using only their cell phones to communicate or do business an dI will not be able to continue my small business if I could nto have affordable and reliable internet access and phone service that does not cost me an arm and a leg.

When will greed stop being the only reason for doing something. Competition is healthy in any industry, but especially in the internet and VOP areana.

Sincerely,

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