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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'm a consumer who supports broadband competition.

I live in San Jose, California, the Capital of Silicon Valley, the hub of technical innovation. You would think that there would be an abundance of internet service providers. We have only two options and the internet service in our neighborhood is terrible. The data rates are low and service is unreliable - it drops out multiple times a day. Yet, at the same time our price keeps going up!

There's no way this would be happening in a competitive market.

Please make sure that we have broadband competition! It's needed for basic life and for the sake of our economy!

Thank you.

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