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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,

For too long many of the Bay Area's cities and San Francisco's neighborhoods had access to a single high-speed ISP. We haven't had choice for years and the lone ISP in an area acted accordingly, by mostly not acting. They failed to improve their equipment, speeds, and customer service. They didn't have to. Now thanks to a little friendly competition, my neighborhood now has a choice. That's good for everyone, even the ISP many of us finally broken free from. Now they'll make upgrades and get competitive again. Choice is a beautiful thing. The USTelecom petition will squelch consumer choice and the need for ISPs to stay on the cutting edge. It's anti-capitalistic and that's not the American way. Most citizens would disapprove of it if they knew what it was. More and more are learning of it. Please don't approve it and keep our ISPs among the best in the world.

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