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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 am STRONGLY against having only one option. I live in the one of the most expensive places to live in the ENTIRE WORLD. I don't make that much. I make about minimum wage right now and am struggling- everyone I know is struggling. Working people can't afford to live here where we work! We can't afford a price hike from the only option we have- we MUST have options for broadband internet.

I am a web and graphic designer and a run my own server hosting business. I am self-employed. I have disabilities and struggle hard to not be on disability as I want to work, I just can't work a 9-5 regular job. But I can work. As a web designer and hosting service, I absolutely require broadband in order to make my living! If this is cut off, I don't have a lot of other options.

In addition, everyone I know uses the internet to promote their work- whatever it is. NONE of the people I know even own their own home and most are currently homeless due to the insane rental and housing issues in the SF bay area.

I also know people that live in rural areas and they need internet too. The internet is fast becoming essential for everyone, whether they use it for work or not.

Cutting this off from the people that need it, just so that uber rich people can be even more uber rich is ETHICALLY and MORALLY WRONG. Period.

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