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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 a consumer who supports broadband competition. I oppose the USTelecom petition; If passed, this petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act which promote competition, enable fiber deployment and offer better service options for consumers.

Internet access for all is essential to the information flow necessary for a healthy democracy, and competition spurs innovation and drives down cost allowing access to more people in our society. The USTelecom petition would disable competition and eradicate consumer choice.

I live in one of the most technology intensive areas of the US (the SF Bay Area) yet we are only getting fiber optic service now, and that's being deployed by a local provider NOT . I'm currently using DSL provided by the same local provider (DSL provides both my telephone and internet service bundled.) I chose the local provider because they provided better performance and service at a lower cost than AT&T. The local provider is also committed to treating all internet traffic the same ("net neutrality.")

Please do not pass the USTelecom petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

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