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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,

What's up FCC. Look, I understand there's a lot of money coming into these big telecom companies and listening to them and their commissioned studies on "saving money" for consumers seems like an OK idea.

I bet all that money coming in from their lobbies is a nice boon to many people in your industry -- whatever that industry may be.

But I chose a smaller, faster, more efficient, and cheaper ISP in San Francisco that blows holes in all the arguments made for this anti-competitive stance of attempting to make smaller companies buy into these networks.

If we want America to continue to be a great country we need to foster development at a rapid pace. That means that if larger, more established players are not serving the public's needs (they aren't) that others have to step in. It's the whole point.

Please don't let this thing pass.

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