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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in San Francisco and have been struggling for years to get reliable, high speed internet. The large telecommunication providers and cable providers have been battling and blocking each other in court for over a decade. The best service I was able to get from AT&T is a DSL service that provides speeds of only 3 megabits per second (mbps)! AT&T is glad to charge some will charge more money for 6 mbps or more, but the technicians have told me that this is the best speed available in my neighborhood which is Noe Valley. Note, that this speed does not even let a small family of three stream content on even two devices.

AT&T has been promising to bring fiber into the neighborhood for years, but they still cannot give a date for when it will be in. Note that for some reason it is too expensive for Verizon to come and provide competition. Comcast is the only other game in town but they don't have good speed or customer service.

We finally were able to get high speed service over fiber optic lines via Sonic - an independent provider. The performance is amazing and there are no surprises on the fees.

Please do not dismantle the components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act which make it possible for Sonic to deliver superior service at a competitive price.

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