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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,

Please, Please Please do the right thing for the country and keep broadband competition alive!

Before I had a competitive provider for broadband, the only choices in San Francisco were AT&T and Comcast. I had AT&T and had terrible service (1.5 Mbps) for \$70/ mo! If it worked. Support was awful. Comcast was worse and with Soviet-style support. Both forced you to take bundles you don't want to get more service.

When competitive provider Sonic became available, I got 8X the speed (12 Mbps) for less money (\$59 /mo.) and excellent local support (really). They are putting fiber in on our street and I will have that soon. No fiber with ATT/Comcast.

That's what competition does. Eliminating that will totally screw the consumer.

America is already behind many many other countries in this area. My friends from France can't believe it. Do the right thing for the country and promote competition in broadband. Stop the oligopoly.

Thanks for representing us and acting for the good of the everyone, not large telecom.

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