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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,

Having the option to choose a competitive provider with internet service is just as important with any other service or market out there. As a consumer myself, we should have the option to go with a different company besides the "bigboys" that choose to throttle internet speeds, have lousy service, and hidden costs every which way. Especially now with them having the ability to do so even more with the recent net neutrality laws.

If this were to go through, we would be forced to pay more for slower speeds, which with costs of living already astronomical in cities like San Francisco, every dollar helps! Internet and broadband speeds have become such a necessity in homes. Having moved to fiber from competitive dsl, its been a life changer!

Please don't take this away.

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