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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 ensure that we have a free market when it comes to choosing our broadband providers.

As a private consumer and business owner, broadband is critical to how we live. From virtual conferencing with clients to paying our monthly bills online, our broadband service has become fully integrated with our daily lives.

We currently use Sonic because of the incredibly poor service and pricing options we have in our market of the San Francisco Bay Area. It's almost laughable that AT&T and Comcast are still the only main stream options available. Having used both of these companies - and actually having Charter Communications as a client in the recent past - it's very obvious that they are not only trying to control the market for their own profits, but they strategically limit the rate of competitive innovation and value that we as private and business consumers have.

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