

Michelle McDonell
500 High Street
Sebastopol CA 95472

Jun 18th 2019

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,

I am a consumer whose family uses broadband for school, work and personal uses.

Please do not dismantle any part of the 1996 Telecommunications Act to benefit large companies over individual consumers.

US Telecom's assertion that this won't affect residential consumers is completely false. It will affect my family. Much of our town would be affected. We get amazing quality, pricing and customer service from our competitive internet and telephone provider - Sonic. FCC employees - how many of you can say that about the service you get from a large company?

Please protect consumer choice and affordable internet and phone!

Michelle McDonell