

Howard Freedman  
1322 15th Ave.  
San Francisco CA 94122

Jun 19th 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,

Healthy competition is an important force in our country. It's good for consumers and good for the economy. Please support competition among broadband providers big and small.

I'm a private consumer who uses a small provider's fiber service, and I'm thrilled. I'm deeply upset that you are considering policy that will impede my access to this service. I don't want to be forced to use AT&T when I'm a long-term sonic.net Internet and phone customer who is thrilled by the superior service I receive.

Many thanks,

Howard Freedman