

Christopher Aycock
2663 24th Ave
San Francisco CA 94116

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,

I am a consumer in the San Francisco area that supports strong broadband competition beyond just the huge cable and telecom companies. In my area, a company called Sonic has provided competitive DSL service for many years and, more recently, has worked hard to provide true, un-throttled, gigabit fiber service to as many people in the area as possible. This would not have happened without the current laws and rules that allow such companies to exist.

I am extremely concerned that the FCC is considering making it more difficult for such companies to compete. Reduced competition, as I am sure you are aware, will likely lead to higher prices and lower quality service for everyone. America is already well behind much of the world when it comes to broadband capabilities, putting our country at a severe disadvantage. Please do not make this situation worse.

Christopher Aycock