

Signe Swenson  
2879 Walnut Blvd  
Walnut Creek CA 94596

Aug 29th 2018

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 have chosen a competitive provider because my previous provider (AT&T) was becoming cost prohibitive, and getting service from them was always an ordeal. It was great to be able to shop around and find a company that gives me wonderful service and fair prices too.

I am a retired teacher and would hate to be out priced of receiving telephone and internet service. These services allow me to keep in touch with friends, businesses, and educational pursuits.

I have fiber now and it is such an improvement over DSL.

My current provider, (Sonic), provides me with both telephone and internet service at an affordable price, and when I call for assistance , I always get a human being, instead of endless and frustrating recorded responses.

Signe Swenson