

David H. MacPhail  
1979 Dowling Ct  
Santa Rosa CA 95404

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 am an individual consumer using a local broadband provider for 15 years. During that time it has grown and improved service in a highly competitive environment, so I support broadband competition, which large providers are now trying to reduce. I like remaining local, which provides me with phone service in that same competitive environment. With the deregulation sought by big companies, my local provider will be stuck with either raising prices or going out of business. We need the Bridge to Broadband.

David H. MacPhail