

Paul Stephanis
po box 986
liberty lake WA 99019

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,

Reject US Telecomm Association attempt to stifle and remove competition from the marketplace. As a small business owner, I highly value the services that their competitors provide! With all the talk about universal broadband access, its amazing to me that our area has so few providers already, before this petition by the association.

Paul Stephanis