

David Strasser
54837 huntington rd
bend OR 97707

Aug 30th 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,

As a consumer and former small businessman I strongly support the most vigorous broadband competition. Competition is the only way to insure affordable broadband service. This is especially true in rural areas. Our small isp provided affordable reliable internet service long before the big telecoms provided cell service that was reliable.

David Strasser