

Marianne Berger
1011 Lassen St
Berkeley CA 94707

Aug 31st 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 I feel best served when there is competition. Do not allow ATandT to become a monopoly.

Broadband is necessary to our modern businesses and without competition the prices are sure to go up. We are not well served by letting one company control access.

I have looked for alternatives with my phone and cell phone providers because competition preserves my freedom as well as saving me money.

Marianne Berger