

Toshia Jackson  
1555 s.e. 8th St.  
Gresham OR 97080

Sep 5th 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 oppose the USTelecom petition. This is just another way to control the freedom of the people and the choices that they can make. No one provider should have the monopoly over services. This was changed years ago, why on earth would we go backwards in our thoughts, ideas and choices.

I want to be able to make the choice of who I choose for services provided to my home/family. It's not fair for someone else to make these choices for me or anyone else. Controlling these choices will ultimately decrease the quality of services provided and the caring of said companies since the customers are stuck with them.

Increasing the pricing will also affect an amazing amount of households and the children that need broadband for their schooling. Kids shouldn't have to suffer because someone decides to control who we are able to get these services from and then not be able to afford it because of the price hikes that these companies will be able to make since they have all the control now.

This is clearly an attempt to have complete control and corporate America to have a monopoly over our choices. Local broadband providers are crucial for the rural communities as well as not so rural. Taking this choice away would be a decision in the wrong direction and shouldn't be made.

Toshia Jackson