

Dana Becker  
41 Heather Ave  
San Francisco CA 94118

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,

USTelecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) has petitioned you to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

They are claiming that residential consumers like me will not be affected, because there are no carriers who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. This is false.

The company I use for internet and telephone service, Sonic.net, provides competitive pricing in my area, and I would be materially affected if this petition is granted. Therefore, I implore you to reject the petition from USTelecom.

Dana Becker