

Jim Gast  
3009 Lynnwood Dr  
Columbia MO 65203

Nov 1st 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 am a consumer of a local broadband company. I chose this company because of the competitive rate they have. Since I started with this company four years ago, I have not had a price increase. Before I switched companies, price increases were frequent. I am now retired and still enjoy the consistent price.

Competition is a good thing. Don't let big telecommunication companies dictate policies and pricing for the whole country.

Jim Gast