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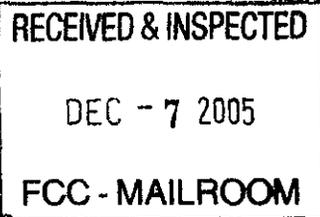
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Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely, *Albert Solomon*

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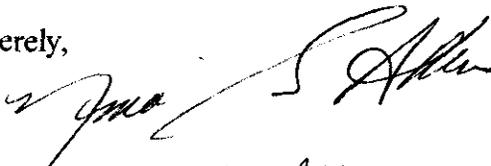
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I hope that the time will never come when fixed income Rural People, as I am. who keep a phone mainly for emergencies. will not be forced to give them up because of affordability. The nearest "Pay Phone" remember those? is three miles away.

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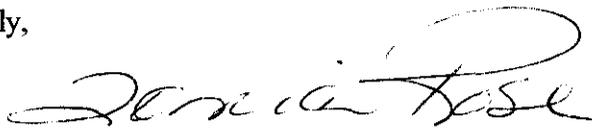
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