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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make broadband Internet service available to my grandchildren at a moderate price. They live on Elfendahl Pass Road, in Mason County, northwest of Belfair, WA. At this time, broadband Internet service simply isn't available where they live. Please make this happen without delay.

Adequate Internet service will enable their access to educational information services and to goods and services generally. It will enable their participation in the general society of the modern world.

In the week just ended, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. That act includes funds of approximately \$9 billion intended in part, for administration by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to deploy broadband Internet in unserved areas.

This historic legislation will have economic and social implications as profound as universal telephone service, rural electrification and the interstate highway system did in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

I am writing to all of you, because I don't know which of you can most easily move this project forward at this moment. I hope you will all work together to make this happen quickly and efficiently. I don't know what I could do to help you, but I'll be glad to help if I can.

I am very grateful for this legislation, and I appreciate your efforts in making it effective.

Thank you.

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