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CLASS OF WORKS: SMARTPHONES CLASS 5  
SOFTWARE FREEDOM LAW CENTER EXEMPTION  
REQUEST CLASS 4

COMMENT: I AM A RURAL RESIDENT IN MONTANA. I BELIEVE THE SMARTPHONE CHOICES AVAILABLE TO ME SHOULD BE THE SAME AS URBAN AMERICANS. NEW APPLE IPHONES LOCKED TO CARRIER AT&T ARE NOT SOLD HERE BECAUSE AT&T DOES NOT HAVE SIGNAL TOWERS IN MY AREA. THE APPROPRIATE SIGNAL TOWERS IN MY AREA ARE OWNED BY CHINOOK WIRELESS. AFTER BUYING A USED APPLE IPHONE, THE ONLY WAY I CAN MAKE IT FUNCTIONAL IN MY AREA IS TO JAILBREAK AND THEN UNLOCK IT FROM AT&T AND CHANGE THE CARRIER TO CHINOOK WIRELESS. THE REQUESTED EXEMPTION WILL ALLOW ME TO CONTROL THE SOFTWARE ON MY PERSONAL DEVICE AND WILL ALLOW ME TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE SAME FREEDOM OF CHOICE AS OTHER AMERICANS.