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Honorable Lamar Alexander
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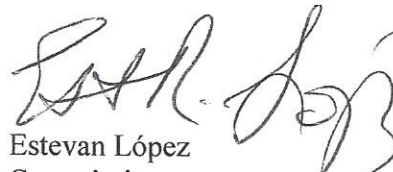
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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Wolf, Director, Program & Budget at 202-513-0642.

Sincerely,



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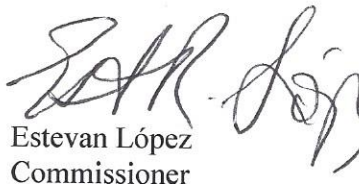
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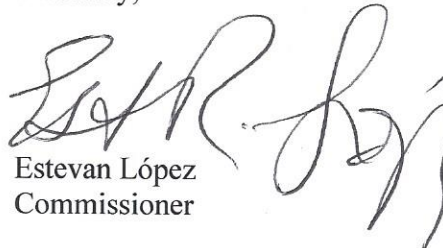
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