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Proposal and Comment Information

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I would ask you to continue allowing consumers access to their bank accounts through the use of paper checks for the following reasons:

- Many older people (and others) still use checks regularly to pay monthly bills on a regular basis
- Not everyone has a smart phone or access to the latest technology, so discontinuing the use of paper checks would cause great hardship for them
- Many charities rely on donations given by check and some of the smaller charities might not have the capability to switch to a different, more high-tech method of giving, which could affect their budgets
- In our area (Lancaster County, PA), we have many residents who are members of the Amish community, which relies heavily on the use of checks (according to a local bank teller)

Please consider all these points when you make your decision. Thank you.