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Subject: RIN 3064-AD35 Special Assessment

Please use this email as commentary on RIN 3064-AD35; FDIC Special Assessment:

A special assessment will drain our bank's earnings and capital. Just at a time when we ourselves are trying to make more loans for small and mid-size businesses, this special assessment is self defeating.

Please resend the special assessment for community banks.

Regards,

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