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Subject: Special Assessment too much

We are a small country bank in rural Oklahoma. We have a small profit margin anyway and if you impose the proposed 20% assessment on our bank and many like us we will not be able to pay our share holders the return on their investment the deserve. **We are not too big to fail**. Please consider lowering the percent to 10. It would be easier to deal with.

Respectfully,

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