



September 8, 2006

Robert Feldman, Executive Secretary
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Attention: Comments
550 17th Street NW
Washington DC 20429

RE: Deposit Insurance Assessments and the Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

Dear Mr. Feldman:

I am responding to the invitation for public comment regarding Deposit Insurance Assessments. It is my understanding from our Federal Home Loan Bank in Pittsburgh that to enact this rule would be harmful to Federal Home Loan Banks in America.

To tell you the truth, I really do not understand all this technical jargon. All I can tell you is that we have been a recipient of the Federal Home Loan Bank Program over the years. It has been an excellent resource in providing us credit with the development of several projects in our community.

We have full confidence in this program and hope that no actions will be taken that would have adverse affect on the operations of our Federal Home Loan Bank.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this matter. I hope that you will support the position that the Federal Home Loan Bank's are making towards this policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivan G. Hileman', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ivan G. Hileman
Executive Director

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