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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised I am employed at a community bank that has always done and continues to do business (lending and otherwise) the way it should be done. We have been responsible bankers and do not feel that the premium increase should affect those financial institutions that have remained true to safe and sound banking. Why isn't the assessment placed on those banks that encouraged the downfall of the economy instead of on all institutions? The cost of the assessment (to us $\simeq $500,000$.) is money that can no longer be made available to <u>our</u> customers and in our community.

It is time for you to reconsider this unfair attempt in penalizing all banks for the irresponsible ones. Your reexamination of this decision is appreciated.

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