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Dear FDIC

I believe the special assessment for all federally insured banks is unfair. I am a shareholder and board member of a community bank in West Virginia that played by the rules and did not make bad loan decisions and then ask the Federal Government to bail them out.

Please consider that we are hard working tax payers that have paid a share of the burden through the TARP funds. The banking community needs to work together, but why punish the banks that have remained sound in serving their communities?

Sincerely,

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