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pursuant to 12 CFR Part 327

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Robert E. Feldman Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 550 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20429

Dear Robert Feldman:

To whom it may concern,

Why do something like this now?? The economy is struggling in a variety of ways. Everyone is hurting.

Our bank tries to help, and while we try to may it thru this mess, we do not want to make it worse by raising our fees to cover added expenses, or possibly getting rid of someones job.

People are scared. Why not work toward making them feel safe so they will feel better. This will improve the economy.

I vote every election, and I believe our country needs to be there for the people. Most people work hard, pay their bills and try to be good citizens. We need to support and be there for those struggling. Please do not put added fees on people who are barely able to feed families, buy prescriptions and gas to look for work.

Sincerely, Melissa Bagshaw 812-967-5851 THE NEW WASHINGTON STATE BANK