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To: Comments

Subject: New FDIC assessments

Sheila Bair:

Your idea of raising assessments at this time shows a total lack of judgment on your part!

Community banks are the lifeblood of communities across the country. They are already suffering from low interest margins due to the Federal Reserves manipulation of interest rates. Now you want to steal their earnings so you can pay for bailing out the big banks on Wall Street!

Please reconsider your position and ask Congress for TARP money or some other form of government aid. This money can be repaid by all banks over the next several years rather than all at once.

Sincerely,

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