From: Erika Ross [mailto:eross@isabellabank.com] Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 1:33 PM To: Comments Subject: FDIC Special Assessment

Good Afternoon,

As an employee of a community bank, I feel strongly that the special assessment is not in the best interest of community banks. I would urge you to take another look at this proposal to find another solution.

Sincerely,

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