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To: Comments
Subject: FDIC Assessment

Dear FDIC:

I am writing in opposition of the special assessment recently passed. As a community banker, our institution has not participated nor engaged in the irresponsible practices of Wall Street banks that have contributed to the current economic downturn and should not be penalized by the onerous FDIC special assessment. I would urge you to reconsider the assessment.

Sincerely,

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