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To: Comments
Subject: FDIC Special Assessment

To Whom It May Concern,

As a community banker I wish to express my concern regarding the FDIC special assessment. It is an outrage that safe, sound and competent community banks be penalized for the irresponsible practices of the Wall Street banks that have contributed to today's economic crisis.

Sincerely,

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