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To: Comments
Subject: FDIC premium increase

Dear Ms. Bair,

Please stop this madness before it's too late. Take a long look at who started these problems, and look to assess them, not institutions that had nothing to do with this mess. I would like to help restore the fund balance to acceptable levels, but don't assess me at the same rate as a bank that held no regard for safety and soundness issues. There has to be a better way, please take the needed time to find a better solution.

Sincerely,

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