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Communications Division Comptroller of the Currency 250 E. Street, SW Washington, DC 20219

RE: OCC 2004-12 OCC Bulletin Community Reinvestment Act Regulations

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my strong support to amend the CRA definition of "small bank" to mean a bank with total assets of less than \$500 million. I think this is a long overdue positive change for banking.

Sincerely,

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