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To the Office of Thrift Supervision:

I strongly oppose the OTS proposal to weaken CRA requirements. It is essential that large institutions remain accountable for investments and services as well as their lending. Low- and moderate-income communities need more support, not less. Thank you for your time and attention.

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