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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Community Reinvestment Act has been instrumental in providing housing and economic opportunities for low income households. It is therefore imperative that federally insured financial institutions continue to be fully accountable under CRA for making investments and providing services. I also oppose the OTS proposal to consider favorably rural community development activities that do not primarily benefit low-income people or communities.

Regards,

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