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Hi Steve,

We will comment on the 20% net assets requirement, which we think is too high and would limit the lending we could do. Maybe we can find a middle level between 20% and the 5% leverage ratio required of thrifts to be well capitalized and the 7% required of credit unions to be well-capitalized.

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