

Weber City Drug Center

Secretary Jennifer Johnson  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20551

Dear Secretary Johnson:

My wife and son help me to operate our family-owned pharmacy. Although some local businesses have been affected by the recession, our business has fortunately remained steady. People always need medication. Many customers now pay with debit and credit cards, unlike in the past when they paid with cash or checks. It would be great to see a reduction in the fees we pay when our customers pay with these cards.

We have been in business since 1974 and have ten employees. While I realize I am fortunate to have maintained my staff and business, I do not like the fact that card fees take money out of my pocket. If these fees are not kept to a minimum, I will be forced to consider my options.

The price that I pay for medicine is always going up, so I am forced to adjust my prices. Small businesses need a break. Capping the card swipe fees should be a top priority, as it will improve our profits. Your support on this issue will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

  
Larry Snapp