Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and Representatives of State Member Banks in the Third Federal Reserve District

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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia met with representatives of state member banks regarding the Federal Reserve Board’s advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) on an approach to modernize regulations that implement the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). Participants discussed the CRA ANPR’s proposals to related to assessment areas, asset thresholds, retail lending subtest benchmarks, and impact scores for assessing the qualitative characteristics of community development financing and minority depository institutions.