If the footnote conveys the same info we agreed to last week, I don't see a need to quibble over the stub description anymore.

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Sherry Edwards
All...

The Chairman recently asked the staff to develop a "balance sheet transparency" website that could be made available to the public and that would address many of the types of questions raised in the press and by the Congress about the Federal Reserve's policy actions over recent months and the associated implications for the Federal Reserve's balance sheet. Our understanding is that he may refer to the website in his testimony next Monday and that the website would be unveiled around the time of his monetary policy testimony later in the month. The Chairman sketched out a rough outline of what he wanted on the website and we have taken a first shot at pulling it together. The URL for the website is listed below. At this point, we would greatly appreciate any comments that you and your colleagues can provide. In particular, we would especially value any comments that addressed...

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Many thanks in advance for any assistance that you and your colleagues can provide.

Jim

**URL for Balance Sheet Transparency Website**

http://pubdev.frb.gov/ma/bst/monetarypolicy/bst.htm

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02/09/2009 04:07 PM  
Subject Comments on transparency web site

Paul,

Here are Jill’s and my comments on the transparency website. Please let us know if you have any questions as you pull all the comments together to send to MA.

Thanks.

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Thanks for summarizing...

Greg

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Paul,

I think the website is a great idea and reflects a lot of really good work. I have the following suggestions:

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Don

PS I love the charts

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James A Clouse

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From: James A Clouse  
Sent: 02/11/2009 09:57 AM EST  
To: Paul Bettge  
Subject: Re: RBOPS Comments on Balance Sheet Transparency Website  

Thanks Paul....comments much appreciated. We'll be working to fold in your
comments and others over the next few days. I'll ask about getting you on the distribution list for drafts. That process is a little funny though.

Jim

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02/11/2009 01:42 PM Subject Re: Chairman's transparency testimony

Don.... I think that would be fine. I'll ask about getting you on the distribution list for drafts. That process is a little funny though.

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Jim,

I was wondering if it would be appropriate for us (RBOPS) to comment on what will be said about disclosure going forward.

Don

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Thanks Susan...that sounds perfect. Jim

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Re: Fw: RBOPS Comments on Balance Sheet Transparency Website
(Document link: James A Clouse)

Jim.

I would be happy to be of assistance with this. Please just let me know how I can best help.

Thanks.
Susan

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Don.... I just saw this first draft yesterday....

Jim

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02/13/2009 07:54 AM Subject Testimony

Jim,

I never heard from some one about the upcoming remarks by the Chairman. Should I give someone a call?

Don
Julie: Just noticed a typo (balance "of" sheets). Please use this version.

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Brenda, I think this fits the bill nicely.

Julie,
Could you please have the programmers put this in to the pop version for table 10.

Thanks,
sbc
Seth: Sorry that I didn't get this to you by 2. I approached this by considering what we usually get asked about either by folks who call in or those who FOIA. See what you think of this:

So, on the information for table 10, if you could send that to me and Julie Jackson, who is the manager of PubWeb, that would be great. They are in the middle of making the changes and we hope to have a final version today, so the sooner the text can get to her the better.

Thanks,
sbc
02/17/2009 11:34 AM

Subject
Re: Transparency Website (Document link: Seth B Carpenter)

Thanks,
sbc
You could send them to me when you have them. I'm leaving soon to catch a train to NY, but can look at things on my Blackberry. I'll have my laptop, as well, but have intermittent luck logging on from the road.

Thanks,
sbc

I have some other comments also. I got through the first part of it, but it is alot to get through. What is your timing for the other comments?

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In response to Jim Clouse's email seeking comment on the Transparency Website initiative, it will be useful for us to provide a consolidated set of Division comments to MA. Paul Bettge has graciously agreed to coordinate and consolidate the Division's comments. In order to meet MA's deadline, please provide your thoughts and comments to Paul by COB Monday Feb 9. If I have overlooked someone on this email please pass this information on to them.

Thanks,

Don