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Goals for LIBOR

- Widen LIBOR definition to directly include more unsecured transactions
 - Current question ("At what rate could you borrow funds, were you to do so by asking for and then accepting interbank offers in a reasonable market size just prior to 11am London time?") does not reflect current funding patterns.
 - Question could be amended or dropped and a clearer statement of what LIBOR is intended to measure (bank unsecured funding cost) put in place
 - We believe the IBA position paper is reflective of this general viewpoint.
- To the extent possible, codify submissions based directly on or using reasonable models translating observed transactions into LIBOR submissions
 - o Individual banks have made some progress but progress is not uniform and somewhat slow
 - IBA has now received submitting bank's transactions data for most of 2014, which may help the process.
- For USD LIBOR, consider whether a fully-transaction based rate is feasible and advisable, dropping the USD LIBOR panel altogether
 - Federal Reserve is analyzing data collected from FR2420 as well as CP data provided by DTCC
 - Statistically, a rate can be produced, but its robustness, usefulness, and practicality are all open questions and it would involve using transactions over a potentially long time span in any given day's calculation.
- Even if all these goals are ultimately met, we would still have financial stability concerns with LIBOR