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Docket #AO 14-A74, DA-06-01 To those governing over this issue: Thank you for reading my comments. I am a 4th generation dairy farmer from MN. When I heard comments that a group of processors where behind raising the make allowance I was appalled. This has been one the worst year financial in dairy farming that we have seen. **We cannot ask our processor for more money for our product just because our cost have gone up. We have to continually look for ways to be more efficient and make changes to do that. Processor must do the same. The whole dairy industry is in financial trouble at this time and needs to be corrected as a whole. We cannot afford to take 125 million dollars away from the dairy producers. The are the life boat for the whole industry Forcing more of them out of business would have a long-term negative affect on the whole industry. The processors want a quick fix but we need to fix the whole problem (Fed order pricing) and what dairy farmers actually receive. In the last 5 years our milk price has dropped \$1 cwt. from what we could get for milk over Class 111 milk futures(since the fed order change) On top of lower milk futures it has been devastating in the Midwest. Please consider stepping back and take a look at the whole picture before making any changes. Thank You again and please e-mail any questions to Mark Sahr at [Sahrside@cvtel.net](mailto:Sahrside@cvtel.net) I would be pleased to respond to any questions. Mark Sahr**