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### FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF BROWNSVILLE, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and other liabilities of National Bank of Commerce of Brownsville, Brownsville, Texas, by Texas Commerce Bank Rio Grande, Brownsville, Texas. The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, July 14, 1989, as a branch of Texas Commerce Bank Rio Grande and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

National Bank of Commerce of Brownsville, with total assets of about \$33.1 million, was closed on Thursday, July 13, 1989, by Judith Walter, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Texas Commerce Bank Rio Grande will assume about \$32.9 million in 6,300 deposit accounts and will pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$623,000. It also will purchase approximately \$10.5 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$1.0 million of the bank's small loans.

To facilitate the transaction the FDIC will advance \$22.2 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of \$22.6 million.

The Board of Directors approved the deposit assumption under its authority to do so whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss to the FDIC.

The FDIC will recover a portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank. In this respect, the FDIC notes that its claim will have priority over the claims of shareholders of the closed bank.

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