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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF FIRST BANK, PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA, PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and fully secured liabilities of First Bank, Pineville, Louisiana, located in Pineville, Louisiana, by Rapides Bank & Trust Company in Alexandria, Alexandria, Louisiana. The failed bank's four offices will reopen on Monday, December 11, 1989, as branches of Rapides Bank & Trust Company in Alexandria and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

First Bank, Pineville, Louisiana, with total assets of \$80.7 million, was closed on Friday, December 8, 1989, by Fred C. Dent, Louisiana Commissioner of Financial Institutions, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Rapides Bank & Trust Company in Alexandria will assume about \$75.1 million in 11,500 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$1,807,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's assets for \$8.9 million and will have options to purchase loans and other assets. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$64.4 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$71.8 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 non depositor creditors and shareholders of the closed bank.

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