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FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF FIRST CHARTER BANK, DENVER, COLORADO

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of First Charter Bank, Denver, Colorado, by Century Bank and Trust, Denver, Colorado.

The failed bank's only office will reopen on Friday, January 16, 1987, as a detached facility of Century Bank and Trust and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

First Charter Bank, with total assets of \$9.5 million, was closed on Thursday, January 15, 1987, by Colorado State Bank Commissioner Richard B. Doby, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Century Bank and Trust will assume about \$9.0 million in 1,900 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$81,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$6.3 million. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance \$2.7 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$3.2 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 Board made such a finding in this case because of the premium paid by Century Bank and Trust.

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 nondepositor creditors and shareholders of the closed bank.

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