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FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HERINGTON, HERINGTON, KANSAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of The First National Bank of Herington, Herington, Kansas, by The Bank of Herington, Herington, Kansas.

The deposits of the failed bank's only office will be transferred to the existing office of The Bank of Herington and will be available on Friday, April 3, 1987. Depositors of the failed bank automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

The First National Bank of Herington, with total assets of \$21.5 million, was closed on Thursday, April 2, 1987, by Dean S. Marriott, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

The Bank of Herington will assume about \$19.9 million in 4,400 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$151,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$13.5 million. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$6.3 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$8.0 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 The Bank of Herington.

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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