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## FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF USBANK, DENTON, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and fully secured liabilities of USBank, Denton, Texas, by United National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, December 18, 1987, as a branch of United National Bank and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

USBank, with total assets of about \$88.0 million, was closed on Thursday, December 17, 1987, by Kenneth W. Littlefield, Texas Banking Commissioner, and the FDIC was named receiver.

United National Bank will assume about \$84.7 million in 25,600 deposit accounts and will purchase \$84.1 million of the failed bank's assets at a discount of \$21,995,000.

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 transaction will result in a substantially lower cost to the FDIC than if the assets were held and liquidated in receivership. Additionally, because the assets and deposits will be administered by United National Bank, the failed bank's customers will have the benefit of continuous, uninterrupted service.

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