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CARTER, THICKSON NAMED ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
FOR DIVISION OF BANK SUPERVISION IN ATLANTA, CHICAGO

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the selection of two review examiners to be Assistant Regional Directors in the Division of Bank Supervision (DBS). John F. Carter, of the New York Region, will be assigned to the Atlanta Region. Marion "Jim" Thickson, of the Chicago Region, will remain in Chicago.

DBS Director Paul G. Fritts said: "Both John and Jim have worked their way up through the ranks of DBS and will add strength to the management teams of our Atlanta and Chicago offices. I am confident they will continue to serve the Corporation in the same outstanding manner as they have in the past."

Mr. Carter, 38, a native of Washington, D.C., came to the FDIC on a full-time basis in 1973 after having completed two six-month terms in the student co-op program in the New York Region. He became a commissioned examiner in 1976. He has spent his entire FDIC career in the New York Region, including an assignment in the San Juan, Puerto Rico Field Office from 1979 to 1985. Since 1985 he has been a review examiner in the New York Regional Office, the position he held at the time of his current promotion.

Mr. Carter is a graduate of Northeastern University in Boston with a B.S. in business administration. He also is a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He and his wife, Lillian, have two sons.

Mr. Thickson, 45, a native of Lincoln, Illinois, came to the FDIC in 1967 in the Chicago Region as an assistant examiner trainee. Shortly thereafter he went on military leave, serving two years in the United States Army. He

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returned to the Chicago Region in 1969, becoming a review examiner in 1977, the position he held at the time of his current promotion.

Mr. Thickson is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a B.S. in economic theory. He also is a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

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