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FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF FRONTIER NATIONAL BANK, ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and other liabilities of Frontier National Bank, Round Rock, Texas, by First State Bank, Austin, Texas.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, October 28, 1988, as a branch of First State Bank and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

Frontier National Bank, with total assets of about \$38.1 million, was closed on Thursday, October 27, 1988, by Dean S. Marriott, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

First State Bank will assume about \$38.2 million in 4,400 deposit accounts and will purchase all of the failed bank's assets at a discount of \$10,450,000.

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 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 First State Bank, the failed bank's customers will have the benefit of continuous, uninterrupted service.

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