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FDIC NAMES PAUL M. ROONEY REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN OMAHA

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the appointment of Paul M. Rooney as Regional Director for the Omaha Region effective January 6, 1985. Mr. Rooney has served since June 1984 as Acting Regional Director in Omaha.

Robert V. Shumway, Director of the Division of Bank Supervision, said: "Mr. Rooney has served successfully in a variety of FDIC executive positions. His outstanding performance as Acting Regional Director clearly demonstrates his ability to fill the position on a permanent basis."

Mr. Rooney, 51, a native of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, came to the FDIC in 1961 as a bank examiner in the San Francisco Region. He held various examiner assignments in San Francisco until 1971 when he was transferred to Washington, D.C., to become Special Assistant to the FDIC Chairman.

In 1973 he returned to San Francisco as Assistant Regional Director. In August of 1980 he moved to Omaha as Assistant Regional Director, a post he held until being named Acting Regional Director.

Mr. Rooney is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in business administration and of the Pacific Coast School of Banking at the University of Washington. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children.

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