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FDIC NAMES CHARLES E. THACKER
REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR KANSAS CITY REGION

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the appointment of Charles E. Thacker as Regional Director of the Kansas City Region of the FDIC's Division of Bank Supervision. The appointment is effective February 17, 1985.

Since August 7, 1983, Mr. Thacker has served as Associate Director of the Division of Bank Supervision of the Washington headquarters and prior to that he was Regional Director of the Omaha Region, encompassing Iowa and Nebraska.

The Kansas City Region now includes the states of Kansas and Missouri. Iowa and Nebraska will be added this summer and South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota will be added in 1986.

Joseph V. Prohaska, the current Kansas City Regional Director, will become Special Deputy Regional Director of the expanded region.

Robert V. Shumway, Director of the Division of Bank Supervision said: "Mr. Thacker's background and experience uniquely qualify him for this important assignment. He has developed a keen understanding of the problems in the agricultural sector through examination of farm banks while a field examiner, direct supervision of farm banks while in the Omaha Region, and service in several key staff assignments."

Mr. Shumway added: "Joe Prohaska plans to retire later this year. He is a seasoned manager and will be an extremely valuable member of the Region's management team during the transition period in the coming months when several states and hundreds of banks are added to the region."

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Mr. Prohaska began his FDIC career in 1956 as a field examiner in the Madison Region. He served as Examiner-in-Charge of the Corporation's Milwaukee, Wisconsin, field office and in 1973 was named Assistant Regional Director of the Madison Regional Office. He was named Regional Director for the Kansas City Region in 1979. Mr. Prohaska holds a BBA from the University of Wisconsin and is a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Mr. Thacker joined the FDIC in 1960 as a bank examiner in the Richmond Region. In 1970 he was appointed to a review examiner position in the Washington Office of the Division of Bank Supervision. His Washington experience includes three years in the Problem Bank Review Section and two years as an examination specialist in the Division's Projects and Planning Branch. He moved to Omaha as Assistant Regional Director in 1977 and became Regional Director in 1982.

Mr. Thacker, a native of Staunton, Virginia, is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University in Blacksburg, Virginia. He has completed graduate and post-graduate programs at the School of Banking of the University of Wisconsin, and is a graduate of the National Trust School at Northwestern University.

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