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FDIC ANNOUNCES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF
FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN EADS, EADS, COLORADO

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced that the deposit liabilities of the First National Bank in Eads, Eads, Colorado, have been assumed by The Omnibank, Kiowa County, N.A., Eads, Colorado, a subsidiary of Omnibancorp, Denver, Colorado. The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, February 15, 1985, as The Omnibank, Kiowa County, N.A., and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

First National Bank in Eads was closed on February 14, 1985, by H. Joe Selby, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver. Mr. Selby said: "The bank recently experienced a substantial deterioration in the quality of its loan portfolio. The bank was unable to remedy its problems, and losses finally exhausted the bank's capital, resulting in its insolvency."

In addition to assuming about $15.1 million in 2,200 deposit accounts, The Omnibank has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of $65,000. The assuming bank will purchase the failed bank's installment and real estate loans and certain other assets for $5.4 million. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance cash amounting to $9.8 million and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about $11.5 million.

The FDIC approved the deposit assumption under its authority to do so whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss

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to the Corporation. The Board of Directors made such a finding in this case because of the premium paid by The Omnibank.

The FDIC expects to recover a substantial portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank. In this respect, the FDIC notes that its claim will have priority over the claims of shareholders of the closed bank.

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