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ALICE M. HARMON NAMED ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN KANSAS CITY

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the appointment of Alice M. Harmon as Assistant Regional Director in the Kansas City Region. Mrs. Harmon has served since April 1984 as a review examiner in the Regional Office.

Robert V. Shumway, Director of the Division of Bank Supervision, said:
"We are fortunate to have a person of Mrs. Harmon's qualifications to promote
to additional responsibilities in the Kansas City Region. Her diversified
background in both bank examination and commercial banking makes her ideally
suited for the challenges she will encounter in her new role."

Mrs. Harmon, 52, a native of Leon, Iowa, came to the FDIC as a senior assistant bank examiner in the Princeton, Illinois, Field Office in February of 1967. She remained at Princeton until February 1969 when she became a commissioned examiner and was assigned to the Freeport, Illinois, Field Office. In February 1983 she was assigned to the Chicago Region as a review examiner. In April 1984 she moved to the Kansas City Regional Office where she remained until her current promotion.

Mrs. Harmon attended Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. Prior to coming to the FDIC she was associated with several Iowa banks as an officer and director. She and her husband, Jack, live in Kansas City where he is self-employed in the sales and marketing field.

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