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KENNETH L. WALKER NAMED ASSISTANT DBS DIRECTOR FOR SUPERVISION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation today announced the appointment of Kenneth L. Walker as Assistant Director of the Division of Bank Supervision (DBS) for Supervision and Enforcement Activities. The appointment was effective April 1, 1985. Mr. Walker has served since June 1984 as Regional Director in the Philadelphia Region.

DBS Director Robert V. Shumway said: "The demands on the Division of Bank Supervision have never been greater. We are fortunate to have a person with Mr. Walker's broad field examination and supervisory experience to promote to this challenging assignment in the Washington Office."

Mr. Walker came to the FDIC as an examiner trainee in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1968 and later worked in field offices in Nebraska and Iowa as an examiner. He was named Field Office Supervisor in the Lincoln, Nebraska, Field Office in 1975 and in the Omaha Field Office in 1979. He became Chief Review Examiner in the Omaha Region in 1981, and Assistant Regional Director in Philadelphia in April 1983.

Mr. Walker, 44, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a BS in business and economics and of the Graduate and Post-Graduate Schools of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters.

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