

HOST STATE LOAN-TO-DEPOSIT RATIOS

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Banking Agencies Issue Host State Loan-to-Deposit Ratios

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Board and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency have issued the 2002 host state loan-to-deposit ratios the agencies will use to determine compliance with Section 109 of the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994.

Section 109 prohibits any bank from establishing or acquiring a branch outside of its home state primarily for the purpose of deposit production. Section 106 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 amended Section 109 to include any branch of a bank controlled by an out-of-state bank holding company. One test of compliance with the law involves a comparison of the bank's statewide loan-to-deposit ratio to the host state's loan-to-deposit ratio.

Attached is the press release issued jointly by the three agencies on June 24, 2002, along with the host state loan-to-deposit ratios. This Financial Institution Letter (FIL) supersedes FIL-56-2001, dated June 28, 2001.

Please share this information with your compliance officer.

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Attachment: Banking Agencies Issue Host State Loan-to-Deposit Ratios

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