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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF
METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of Metropolitan National Bank, Farmers Branch, Texas, by Comerica Bank - Texas, Dallas, Texas.

The failed bank's eight offices will reopen on Friday, January 25, 1991, as branches of Comerica Bank - Texas, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

Metropolitan National Bank, with total assets of \$93.9 million, was closed on Thursday, January 24, 1991, by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Comerica Bank - Texas will assume about \$91.4 million in 14,800 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$2,025,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's loans and other assets and will have options to purchase loans and other assets. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$53.6 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$58.1 million.

The Board of Directors approved the deposit assumption under its authority to do so whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss to the FDIC. The FDIC will recover a portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank.

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