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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF COLUMBINE VALLEY BANK AND TRUST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of Columbine Valley Bank and Trust, Jefferson County, Colorado, by Vectra Bank, Denver, Colorado.

Columbine Valley Bank and Trust, with total assets of \$8.7 million, was closed on Friday, April 26, 1991, by Ralph E. Mires, Colorado Bank Commissioner, and the FDIC was named receiver.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Monday, April 29, 1991, as a branch of Vectra Bank, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

Vectra Bank will assume about \$8.5 million in 1,900 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$25,000. It also will purchase \$2.9 million of the failed bank's loans and other assets and will have options to purchase other loans. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$5.5 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$5.8 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. In this respect, the FDIC notes that its claim will have priority over the claims of nondeposito creditors and shareholders of the closed bank.

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