

NEWS RELEASE

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COMMISSIONER OF BANKS**

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| RELEASE: | IMMEDIATE | DATE: | July 15, 2009 |
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RALEIGH --- The State Banking Commission convened its regular meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at 9:00 A.M. in the Hearing Room of The Office of the Commissioner of Banks, 316 W. Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Since the last meeting (5/20/09), the Commissioner of Banks has approved the following pursuant to APA Rules:

For Consideration under 4 NCAC 3C .0201 – Establishment:

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Hyattsville Main Branch, 3400 East West Highway, Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Tallahassee Boutique Branch, 123 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Application by Southern Community Bank and Trust, Winston-Salem, for authority to establish its Raleigh Regional Office at 3100 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Approved under 4 NCAC 3C .0201 – Establishment:

Application by Bank of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Concord Office, 271 Copperfield Boulevard, Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Heathcote Branch, 1500 Heathcote Boulevard, Haymarket, Prince William County, Virginia.

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to establish its Rolesville Branch, 3001 Leland Drive, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Application by Peoples Bank, Newton, North Carolina, for authority to establish its The Gateway Branch at 125-E Trade Court, Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

For Consideration under 4 NCAC 3C .0301 – Relocation: N/A

Approved under 4 NCAC 3C .0301 – Relocation:

Application by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Gatlinburg Branch, 815 Parkway, Gatlinburg, Sevier County, Tennessee, to 813 Parkway, Gatlinburg, Sevier County, Tennessee.

Application by Southen Bank and Trust Company, Mount Olive, North Carolina, for authority to relocate its Salemburg Branch at 102 South Main Street, Salemburg, Sampson County, North Carolina to 102 North Main Street, Salemburg, Sampson County, North Carolina.

Notice of Closings under 4 NCAC 3C .02:

Notification of intent by Branch Banking and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to close its Hyattsville Branch, 3505 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Notification of intent by New Century Bank, Dunn, North Carolina, to close the Sunset Avenue Branch, 1519 Sunset Avenue, Clinton, Sampson County, North Carolina.

Notification of intent by RBC Bank (USA), Raleigh, North Carolina, to close the South Washington Branch (LSF) , 164 South Washington Street, Rocky Mount, Nash County, North Carolina.

Notification of intent by Southern Community Bank and Trust, Winston-Salem, to close its Raleigh Office at 2626 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 165, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

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