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Rockville Bank Receives Highest Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Rating of “Outstanding” from Regulators

ROCKVILLE, CONN., December 5, 2007 – Rockville Bank has received the highest overall Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) rating of “Outstanding” from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

Banks are required to have programs for making loans and providing other services to low-and moderate-income individuals and businesses in their service areas. The CRA is an assessment of the institution’s performance in helping to meet the credit needs of its community. There is a four-tiered rating system: Outstanding; Satisfactory; Needs to Improve; and Substantial Noncompliance.

“Rockville Bank continues to be a major supporter – financially and through employee volunteerism – of more than 400 worthwhile organizations in our communities,” explains William J. McGurk, President and Chief Executive Officer of Rockville Bank. “This is one of the many reasons the bank received the ‘Outstanding’ Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) rating from regulators. We applaud the entire Rockville Bank staff for their efforts and hard work toward obtaining this notable accomplishment.”

This top rating is another example of how this Connecticut community bank responds to its customers and communities. Unlike many other U.S. banks that were forced to close or merge in the past decade, Rockville Bank approaches its 150th birthday in 2008 stronger than ever.

Rockville Bank is a 20-branch community bank serving Tolland and Hartford counties in Connecticut. It provides a convenient banking lifestyle for Coventry, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Glastonbury, Manchester, Rockville, Somers, South Glastonbury, South Windsor, Suffield, Vernon, seven days a week in Tolland, and four Big Y supermarket locations. A new full-service office is under construction in Colchester. For more information about Rockville Bank’s services and products, call (860) 291-3600 or visit www.rockvillebank.com.

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