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ROCKVILLE FINANCIAL, INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND DIVIDEND

ROCKVILLE, CONN., NOVEMBER 8, 2006 – Rockville Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ Global Select Market "RCKB"), the parent of Rockville Bank, announced its second dividend since becoming a public company in Spring 2005. The dividend, in the amount of \$0.04 per share, will be payable on November 30, 2006 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 20, 2006.

"We are happy to announce our second cash dividend to shareholders," stated William J. McGurk, President and Chief Executive Officer of Rockville Bank. "We continue to enjoy solid growth because of our customers, businesses, employees, governance, communities, shareholders and others. We are committed to remaining independent and will pursue opportunities to enhance our future financial performance. Our focus on superior customer service will remain our top priority."

Rockville Bank is an 18-branch community bank in Connecticut that provides a convenient banking lifestyle for the communities it serves in: Coventry; East Hartford; East Windsor; Ellington; Enfield; Glastonbury; Manchester; Rockville; Somers; South Glastonbury; South Windsor; Suffield; Tolland; and Vernon with four supermarket locations open seven days a week. For more information about Rockville Bank's services and products, call (860) 291-3600 or visit www.rockvillebank.com.

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