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Press Release

COMMERCE NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF LILLIAN TERAN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

NEWPORT BEACH, CA. April 7, 2010 - Commerce National Bank (OTCBB:CNBF), a community business bank now in its seventh year of operation, is pleased to announce that Lillian Teran has joined the Bank as a Senior Vice President.

With over 33 years of commercial business banking experience, Ms. Teran brings an extensive background in developing new deposit and commercial loan relationships and an in-depth knowledge of the cash management services that are so important to the commercial banking customer. "Ms. Teran is a high caliber banking professional with an extensive knowledge base. We are very pleased to have her join our senior management team," said President & CEO Mark E. Simmons.

Ms. Teran has held key management positions with southern California regional banks where she focused on cash management services and specialty deposit services. Ms. Teran is a southern California native and has been actively involved in numerous charitable and civic oriented organizations.

With offices in Newport Beach and the city of Fullerton, the Bank is well positioned to serve businesses, professionals and selected real estate customers in both the northern and southern areas of Orange County. The offices are staffed by experienced business bankers who are committed to providing exemplary service to their customers in the business community.

Forward Looking Statement

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