

# Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

February 14, 2001

Ms. Elaine L. Baker  
Secretary to the Board  
Federal Housing Finance Board  
1777 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Baker:

On behalf of the directors and members of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, I hereby file a Request to Intervene in consideration of the petition filed by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas seeking approval of membership of Washington Mutual Bank.

The petition raises significant and far-reaching questions for the Federal Housing Finance Board, the twelve banks, and members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. The rights of members throughout the Bank System could well be affected by the Finance Board's actions relating to the petition. We therefore file this request and ask that we be kept apprised of your consideration of the Dallas petition.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Jesse  
President and Chief Executive Officer