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OCC RELEASES CRA EVALUATIONS FOR 102 NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, DC -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today released a list of Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) performance evaluations that became public during the period of January 15 through February 14. The list contains only national banks and insured federal branches of foreign banks that have received ratings. The possible ratings are outstanding, satisfactory, needs to improve, and substantial noncompliance.

Of the 102 evaluations made public this month 24 were outstanding, 78 were satisfactory, and none were needs to improve. Evaluations indicated by "yes" in the "on web?" column are available from links on <http://www.occ.treas.gov/cra/feb97.htm>. The OCC's World Wide Web site (<http://www.occ.treas.gov>) also offers access to a searchable list of all public CRA evaluations (<http://www.occ.treas.gov/cra/crasrch.htm>). Paper copies of the actual evaluations may be obtained by e-mail to FOIA-PA@ occ.treas.gov or by writing to: the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, ATTN: Disclosure Unit, Communications Division, Mailstop 3-2, Washington, D C 20219.

This month's list of ratings is [attached](#).

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