CAPITAL PURCHASE PROGRAM (CPP) LENDING REPORT

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RSSD (for Bank Holding Companies): 595869
Holding Company Docket Number (for Thrift Holding Companies):
FDIC Certificate Number (for depository institutions): 18503

LENDING ACTIVITY (Thousands $)	2009 FEB	2009 MAR	Key	Comments
1. Loan Balances				
a. Average Consumer Loans	$812,517	$816,865		
b. Average Commercial Loans	$6,651,059	$6,622,391		
c. Total Loans (sum of lines a and b)	$7,463,576	$7,439,257		

2. General Market Commentary (optional)