CAPITAL PURCHASE PROGRAM (CPP) LENDING REPORT

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RSSD (for Bank Holding Companies): 1048764
Holding Company Docket Number (for Thrift Holding Companies):
FDIC Certificate Number (for depository institutions): 06431

LENDING ACTIVITY (Thousands $)	2009 FEB	2009 MAR	Key	Comments
1. Loan Balances				
a. Average Consumer Loans	$236,481	$231,884		
b. Average Commercial Loans	$446,640	$446,172		
c. Total Loans (sum of lines a and b)	$683,122	$678,056		

2. General Market Commentary (optional)