CAPITAL PURCHASE PROGRAM (CPP) LENDING REPORT

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RSSD (for Bank Holding Companies):
Holding Company Docket Number (for Thrift Holding Companies):
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LENDING ACTIVITY (Thousands $)	2009 FEB	2009 MAR	Key	Comments
1. Loan Balances				
a. Average Consumer Loans	$789,186	$782,332		
b. Average Commercial Loans	$1,930,365	$1,947,411		
c. Total Loans (sum of lines a and b)	$2,719,551	$2,729,743		

2. General Market Commentary (optional)