CAPITAL PURCHASE PROGRAM (CPP) LENDING REPORT

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RSSD (for Bank Holding Companies): 3152245
Holding Company Docket Number (for Thrift Holding Companies):
FDIC Certificate Number (for depository institutions):

LENDING ACTIVITY (Thousands $)	2009 FEB	2009 MAR	Key	Comments
1. Loan Balances				
a. Average Consumer Loans	$2,278,470	$2,228,803	Includes Residential Mortgage and Consumer Loans (less confirmed losses)	
b. Average Commercial Loans	$6,922,205	$6,865,826	Includes Income Property, Construction, Commercial Loans (less confirmed losses)	
c. Total Loans (sum of lines a and b)	$9,200,675	$9,094,629	Includes Held for Sale but, does not include ALLL and discounts.	

2. General Market Commentary (optional)