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## Press Release

### COMMERCE NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF NANCY RUSSELL, VICE PRESIDENT, SBA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Newport Beach, CA. April 28, 2010 – Commerce National Bank (CNBF:OB), a community business bank now in its seventh year of operation, is pleased to announce that Nancy Russell has joined Commerce National Bank as Vice President, SBA Business Development Officer.

With over 20 years of experience in SBA lending where she has focused on new business development, Ms. Russell brings an extensive background in generating new SBA loans, both commercial 7A loans and owner occupied 504 first trust deed real estate loans. “Ms. Russell is a high caliber banking professional with a proven record of accomplishment in developing high quality new SBA business. We are very pleased to have her join our team,” said President & Chief Executive Officer Mark E. Simmons.

Ms. Russell has held key positions with Comerica Bank where she won the U.S. Small Business Administration 2008 Financial Services Champion of the Year Award, and The Money Store Investment Corporation where she won the U.S. Small Business Administration 1997 Financial Services Advocate of the Year Award.

Ms. Russell is a graduate of California State University Fullerton where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration “With Honors.” Professional affiliations include being Chair of the Orange County Small Business Development Advisory Board, Chair of the Santa Ana Region LEAD SBDC Advisory Council and National Trustee of the Delta Zeta Foundation.

With offices in Newport Beach and the city of Fullerton, Commerce National Bank is well positioned to serve businesses, professionals and selected real estate customers in both the northern and southern areas of Orange County. The offices are staffed by experienced business bankers who are committed to providing exemplary service to their customers in the business community.

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