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Press Release

COMMERCE NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF TRACY WESSMAN TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CASH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Newport Beach, CA. November 28, 2011 – Commerce National Bank (CNBF:OB) a community business bank in its eighth year of operation, is pleased to announce that Tracy Wessman has been promoted to the position of Senior Vice President of the Cash Management Department.

With over thirty years of experience in commercial deposit and cash management sales and service, Internet banking and electronic banking products, with a heavy emphasis on serving business customers, Ms. Wessman continues to provide the bank's business and professional customers with the most up-to-date versions of current bank deposit technology. "Ms. Wessman is a high caliber business banking professional with a proven record of providing our business banking deposit customers consistent access to all of their deposit activity from multiple access points. We are very pleased to have Ms. Wessman as a member of our senior management team," said President and Chief Executive Officer Mark E. Simmons.

For the past six years Ms. Wessman has directed the Cash Management Department at Commerce National Bank. Prior to joining our bank, Ms. Wessman held key positions with Western Financial Bank, California Bank & Trust and City National Bank.

Headquartered in Newport Beach, Commerce National Bank is well positioned to serve businesses, professionals and selected real estate professionals in Orange County. The bank is staffed with experienced business bankers who are committed to providing exemplary service to their customers in the business community.

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