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## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

I, Patricia A. Ruedenberg, hereby certify that I am an Assistant Secretary of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America (the "Bank"), and I further certify as follows:

1. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the official certification from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, dated November 21, 2003, certifying the consolidation of the following listed banks with the resulting charter and title of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Charter Number 1741, effective November 21, 2003:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, San Francisco, CA, Charter Number 1741 Wells Fargo Bank Alaska, National Association, Anchorage, AK, Charter Number 14651 Wells Fargo Bank Montana, National Association, Billings, MT, Charter Number 15564 Wells Fargo Bank Nebraska, National Association, Omaha, NE, Charter Number 2978 Wells Fargo Bank Texas, National Association, San Antonio, TX, Charter Number 14208 Wells Fargo Bank West, National Association, Denver, CO, Charter Number 3269 Wells Fargo Bank Wyoming, National Association, Casper, WY, Charter Number 10533

2. As a result of the consolidation described above. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is the successor to each of the banks listed above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Bank this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

[Seal]

Prepared by:

Patricia A. Ruedenberg

Assistant Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of January, 2005.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 31, 2005

OCC Control Nr. 2003-ML-02-0009



## Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

Large Bank Licensing, LIC #7-13 Washington, DC 20219

November 21, 2003

Mr. James E. Hanson Director, Regulatory Reporting Services Wells Fargo & Company MAC N9305-152 Sixth & Marquette Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479

Dear Mr. Hanson:

This letter is the official certification of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for the

consolidation of the following listed banks with the resulting charter and title of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, San Francisco, California, Charter Nr. 1741, effective November 21, 2003:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, San Francisco, California, Charter Nr. 1741 Wells Fargo Bank Alaska, National Association, Anchorage, Alaska, Charter Nr. 14651 Wells Fargo Bank Montana, National Association, Billings, Montana, Charter Nr. 15564 Wells Fargo Bank Nebraska, National Association, Omaha, Nebraska, Charter Nr. 2978 Wells Fargo Bank Texas, National Association, San Antonio, Texas, Charter Nr. 14208 Wells Fargo Bank West, National Association, Denver, Colorado, Charter Nr. 3269 Wells Fargo Bank Wyoming, National Association, Casper, Wyoming, Charter Nr. 10533

This letter also serves as the official authorization for Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, San Francisco, California, Charter Nr. 1741, the resulting bank, to operate the former head offices of the above listed consolidating banks as branches at the following sites:

Popular Name Certificate Nr.

Address

125830A

301 West Northern Lights Boulevard

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Anchorage Main Branch

Popular Name Certificate Nr.

Address

Billings Main Branch 125831A

175 North 27th Street

Billings, Montana 59101



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Popular Name

Omaha Main Branch

Certificate Nr.

125832A

Address

1919 Douglas Street Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Popular Name

San Antonio Main Branch

Certificate Nr.

125833A

Address

16414 San Pedro

San Antonio, Texas 78232

Popular Name Certificate Nr. Denver West Branch

125834A

Address

1740 Broadway

Denver, Colorado 80274

Popular Name

Casper Main Branch

Certificate Nr. Address

125835A 234 East First Street

Casper, Wyoming 82602

Branch authorizations previously granted to the consolidating banks automatically convey to the resulting bank and will not be reissued. Please furnish a copy of this certificate to personnel responsible for branch administration.

The OCC also authorizes the resulting bank, should the consolidation occur between Call Report dates, to recalculate its legal lending limit. The new lending limit should be calculated by using data from the last Call Report of the individual banks filed prior to consummating the consolidation, as adjusted for the combination. The resulting bank will then file a new Call Report and begin calculating its legal lending limit according to 12 C.F.R. 32.4(a) at the end of the quarter following consummation of the merger.

Sincerely.

Richard T. Erb Licensing Manager