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#### **DUE DILIGENCE REPORT**

Mesa Verde Bank & Trust - Colorado Expansion

Date: January 18, 2025

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Mesa Verde Bank & Trust ("Mesa Verde") seeks to expand operations into Colorado through acquisition of three community banks:

- Rocky Mountain Community Bank (Denver)
- Aspen Valley Bank (Aspen)
- Colorado Springs First National (Colorado Springs)

#### **REGULATORY ANALYSIS:**

- Federal Reserve Board approval required for bank holding company acquisition exceeding \$1 billion in assets
- 2. Colorado Banking Commissioner approval needed
- 3. FDIC review of deposit insurance transfer
- 4. OCC examination of national bank charter conversion

# FINANCIAL REVIEW:

Total Transaction Value: \$847 million

Mesa Verde Assets (current): \$2.3 billion

Target Banks Combined Assets: \$1.1 billion

Pro Forma Assets: \$3.4 billion

#### **COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT:**

- All target banks maintain satisfactory CRA ratings
- No outstanding regulatory enforcement actions
- BSA/AML programs require enhancement post-acquisition
- Fair lending compliance review ongoing

# **RISK FACTORS:**

- 1. Colorado real estate market volatility
- 2. Interest rate environment impact on margins
- 3. Integration costs estimated at \$23 million
- 4. Potential branch closure regulatory requirements

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Proceed with acquisition subject to regulatory approval and completion of outstanding due diligence items.