

This Bulletin informs North Dakota financial institutions and the public of filed applications by state-chartered banks, state-chartered credit unions, and trust companies. This Bulletin is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal notice of an application.

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***BULLETIN
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>MERGER APPLICATION</u>		
10-31-06	State Bank of Streeter, Streeter, to merge with and into First State Bank of Gackle, Gackle, with name change to Dakota Heritage Bank, Gackle	Comment period ends 12-1-06. To be acted on by State Banking Board at a special meeting in 12-06 (date to be determined).
<u>INTERSTATE BRANCH</u>		
11-2-06	Security State Bank of North Dakota, Hannaford, to establish an interstate branch at 716 Paul Bunyan Drive NW, Bemidji, MN	Comment period ends 11-30-06. To be acted on by State Banking Board at a special meeting in 12-06 (date to be determined).
<u>TRUST POWERS</u>		
10-12-06	Choice Financial Group, Grafton, application for limited trust powers	Application withdrawn
<u>REQUEST TO INVEST IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATION</u>		
11-27-06	Security State Bank of North Dakota, Hannaford, to invest in a wholly-owned subsidiary	Preliminary application
<i>The following is compiled from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Bulletin listing applications the OCC received involving North Dakota nationally chartered banks.</i>		
	Alerus Interim, National Association, Minnetonka, MN, to acquire Stanton Trust Company, National Association, Plymouth, MN	Received 11-1-06
	Alerus Financial, National Association, Grand Forks, to acquire Alerus Interim, National Association, Minnetonka, MN	Received 11-1-06
	Bremer Bank, National Association, Fargo, established branch at 1204 19 th Ave N, Fargo	Effective 9-25-06

USURY

The usury rate for unregulated lenders the month of December 2006 is **10.466%**.

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