

APPLICATIONS

9.2.2026

Date Received

Applicant

Status

Change of Control

8/21/2026	Ascensus Trust Company, Fargo – Application for certain investment funds advised and managed by Stone Point Capital LLC and certain funds advised and managed by Genstar Capital Partners LLC, for permission to indirectly acquire 25 percent or more of the shares of, and thereby control, Ascensus Trust Company, through the merger of GC Hermes Holdings Inc., with and into Mercury Parent Holdings, Inc., the trust company's indirect parent holding company.	In Comment Period
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Interstate Branch

6/29/2026	First Western Bank & Trust, Minot, ND – Request to establish an interstate branch at 490 West Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD.	Approved by the Commissioner 8/18/2026
7/21/2026	First Community Credit Union, Jamestown, ND – Request to establish two interstate branches at 210 Main Ave S, Red Lake Falls, MN and 47 County Rd 113 N, Mentor, MN. Both branches will be purchased from Unity Bank, Augusta, WI.	Awaiting Board Decision

Loan Production Office

7/22/2026	Bell Bank, Fargo, ND – Request to establish a loan production office at 203 Cooper Ave N, St. Cloud, MN.	Approved by the Commissioner 8/3/2026
8/24/2026	Bell Bank, Fargo, ND – Request to establish a loan production office at 360 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL.	Approved by the Commissioner 8/28/2026

Name Change

7/13/2026	Aspire Bank, Fargo, ND – Request to change name to HK Bank.	Approved by the State Banking Board on 9/2/2026
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Relocation

7/29/2026	Bell Bank, Fargo, ND – Application to relocate branch from 4303 S Columbia Rd to 3800 S Washington St, Grand Forks, ND.	Approved by the Commissioner 8/26/2026
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Request to Reduce Capital

8/12/2026	The Union Bank, Beulah, ND – Request approval to reduce capital.	Approved by the State Banking Board on 9/2/2026
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Usury Rate

The usury rate for unregulated lenders for the month of September 2026 is 9.204%.

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