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**BULLETIN  
JULY 31, 2018, APPLICATIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b>MERGER APPLICATION</b>		
5-7-18	First State Bank of North Dakota, Arthur, to merge First State Bank of Warner, Warner, South Dakota, into First State Bank of North Dakota	Approved by the State Banking Board 7-12-18
5-11-18	United Valley Bank, Cavalier, to merge First National Bank Mahnomen Twin Valley, Mahnomen, Minnesota, into United Valley Bank	Approved by the State Banking Board 7-12-18
5-31-18	Choice Financial Group, Fargo, to merge Venture Bank, Bloomington, Minnesota into Choice Financial Group	Approved by the State Banking Board 7-12-18
6-15-18	First United Bank, Park River, for authorization to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of Choice Financial Group (Petersburg branch)	To be acted on by State Banking Board 9-13-18
<b>CHANGE OF CONTROL APPLICATION</b>		
7-10-18	Application by Border Bancshares, Inc., Border, MN to acquire Union State Bank, Fargo	Preliminary Application
<b>LPO APPLICATION</b>		
7-6-18	Bell Bank to establish LPO located at 424 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Excelsior, MN	Approved by the Commissioner on 7-12-18
<b>FACILITY/BRANCH APPLICATION</b>		
6-25-18	First Community Credit Union, Jamestown, to establish a branch on Sunset Drive, Mandan	Comment period ends 8-31-18
<b>FACILITY/BRANCH CLOSURE</b>		
5-21-18	Choice Financial Group, Fargo to discontinue operations at facilities located at 123 Clark Avenue, Goodrich and 209 4 <sup>th</sup> St NW, South Heart.	Approved by Commissioner on 8-1-18
<b>USURY</b>		
The usury rate for unregulated lenders the month of August 2018 is 7.478%.		