

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
September 30, 2019, APPLICATIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Status</u>
FACILITY/BRANCH		
6-25-19	Town and Country Credit Union, Minot – Application to establish a branch located at 1525 24 th Avenue SW, Minot	Approved by the State Credit Union Board on 9-6-19
MERGER		
7-3-19	American Bank Center, Dickinson – Application to merge Prairie Mountain Bank, Great Falls, MT, into American Bank Center	Approved by the State Banking Board on 9-12-19
8-9-19	First State Bank, Buxton – Application to merge The First and Farmers Bank, Portland, into First State Bank	Approved by the State Banking Board on 9-12-19
CHANGE OF CONTROL		
8-5-19	Westbrand, Inc., Minot – Application to acquire 100% of BlackRidge Financial, Inc., Ironwood, MN, and thereby control of BlackRidgeBANK, Fargo, ND	Approved by the State Banking Board on 9-12-19
9-16-19	Watford City Bancshares, Inc., Watford City – Application for notification of retroactive change in control by Stephen Peter Stenehjem, Erik Philip Stenehjem, Kirsten Kay Stenehjem, and Kira Lee Stenehjem	Application received; no board approval necessary
NAME CHANGE		
9-5-19	Dakota Heritage Bank of North Dakota, Hunter – Request to change name to Dakota Heritage Bank	Approved by the State Banking Board on 9-12-19
LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE		
9-3-19	Bell Bank, Fargo – Application to establish an LPO located at 400 Chesterfield Center, Suite 400, St. Louis, MO	Application approved 9-19-19
NAME WAIVER		
9-5-19	Request to use word “Trust” in North Dakota corporate registration of “American Battlefield Trust”	Approved by Commissioner 9-11-19

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9-16-19	Request to use the word "Bank" in North Dakota corporate registration for First Financial Bank, Ohio	Non-objection by Commissioner 9-16-19
9-18-19	Request to use word "Bank" in North Dakota Corporate registration of "Central Pennsylvania Food Bank"	Approved by Commissioner 9-20-19
CHARTER CONVERSION		
9-23-19	Request from First National Bank & Trust Co. of Williston for conversion to state charter and name change to First State Bank & Trust	Application received 9-23-19
USURY		
The usury rate for unregulated lenders the month of October 2019 is 7.593%.		