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**BULLETIN  
July 1, 2021, APPLICATIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b>APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH AN INTERSTATE BRANCH</b>		
5/14/2021	Western State Bank, Devils Lake – Application to establish an interstate branch at 22601 N 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ	Approved by the Commissioner
5/26/2021	First International Bank & Trust, Watford City – Application to establish an interstate branch at 3600 Minnesota Dr, Ste 70, Edina, MN	Approved by the Commissioner
5/26/2021	Bell Bank, Fargo – Application to establish an interstate branch at 3800 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN	Approved by the Commissioner
<b>APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A FACILITY</b>		
6/3/2021	Border Bank, Fargo – Application to establish a facility at 3203 32 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Ste 100, Fargo, ND	Approved by the Commissioner
<b>BRANCH CLOSURE</b>		
4/26/2021	Choice Financial Group, Fargo - Application to close location in Medina, ND	In Comment Period
<b>CHANGE OF CONTROL APPLICATION</b>		
5/14/2021	Ascensus Trust Company, Fargo – Application for Trident VIII, L.P., Trident VIII Parallel Fund, L.P., Trident VIII DE Parallel Fund, L.P., Trident VIII Professionals Fund, L.P., Mercury Parent Holdings, Inc., Mercury Intermediate I, Inc., Mercury Intermediate II, Inc., and Mercury Merger Sub, Inc. to indirectly acquire 25 percent or more of the shares and thereby control of Ascensus Trust Company, Fargo, ND, by merger of Mercury Merger Sub, Inc. with and into AqGen Island Holdings, Inc., the indirect parent holding company of Ascensus Trust Company	Awaiting Board Approval
<b>LPO APPLICATION</b>		
6/7/2021	First Western Bank & Trust, Minot – Application to establish an LPO at 320 S Phillip Ave, Suite 201, Sioux Falls, SD	Approved by the Commissioner
<b>NAME CHANGE</b>		
6/25/2021	American Bancor, LTD, Dickinson – Request to change name to Bravera Holding Corp	Awaiting Board Approval
6/25/2021	American Bank Center, Dickinson – Request to change name to Bravera Bank	Awaiting Board Approval
6/25/2021	American Trust Center, Dickinson – Request to change name to Bravera Wealth	Awaiting Board Approval
<b>NAME WAIVER</b>		
6/16/2021	Peoples Bank – Request to use the word “bank” in the registered trade name of the business	Approved by the Commissioner
<b>REQUEST TO HOLD INVESTMENT IN SERVICE CORPORATION</b>		
6/29/2021	Choice Financial Group, Fargo – Request for retroactive approval to invest in Propel Nonprofits	Awaiting Board Approval
<b>USURY</b>		
The usury rate for unregulated lenders the month of June 2021 is 7.000%.		