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**Mountain Commerce Bank Adds to Johnson City Branch Team**

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. - - Banking veterans Kristie Gross and Missy Byington recently joined the Johnson City branch of Mountain Commerce Bank (MCB) located at Sunset Drive, 4 Limited Centre, Suite 103, Johnson City.

Before joining MCB as branch service associate and credit analyst, Gross was employed by SunTrust Bank for seven years as a teller. She is working towards earning her bachelor's degree in accounting and will graduate in December 2007. Gross also works in customer service at MCB opening accounts, conducting transactions and performing credit analysis.

Byington, branch service associate, previously worked at First Tennessee Bank for eight years as a teller and progressed to operations manager and administrative assistant in the Trust Department. Byington works in customer service at MCB opening accounts and conducting transactions.

MCB's Sunset Drive location at 4 Limited Centre, Suit 103, opened in April 2007 and has 12 employees. Open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., it is a full-service branch that offers a wide array of personal and business banking products and services including deposits, loans, financial planning, insurance, trust and investments.

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Mountain Commerce Bank (MCB) is a state-chartered, FDIC Insured, privately held financial services institution serving the mountain south region of East Tennessee and western North Carolina. With its acquisition in 2006 of 97-year-old Erwin National Bank, MCB's nearly century-old banking foundation is the cornerstone of rapid growth and exceptional service for its shareholders, clients, communities, and employees. Through innovative use of technology and modern banking services, MCB offers big service banking with personalized, community bank style.

At the end of April 2007, MCB had \$190 million in Total Assets and \$151 million in Total Deposits. MCB currently employs more than 70 individuals at five branches, and offers services through more than 50 ATMS within Walgreen's and other key locations. For more information, visit [www.mcb.com](http://www.mcb.com) or check your account anytime at 1-866-MCB-1910.

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