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Mountain Commerce Bank Announces Bristol Highway Branch Team

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. - - Banking associates Beverly Jones, Patti Crowder, Angie Harrison, Sean Short, Cindy Widener, Kim Barnes and Jennie Harrison recently joined the Bristol Highway branch of Mountain Commerce Bank (MCB), 3122 Bristol Highway, Johnson City, continuing the fast growth of the institution.

Jones, vice president and branch manager, has over 36 years of banking experience, including 24 years with AmSouth Bank. Jones graduated from Sullivan Central High School and is a registered life & health insurance agent.

Crowder, assistant vice president and branch manager, brings more than 32 years of experience in the financial services industry, beginning her career as a teller and progressing up to branch manager. Crowder is a graduate of David Crockett High School and is a registered life & health insurance agent.

Angie Harrison, assistant vice president and assistant branch manager, brings 15 years of financial expertise to MCB. She is a graduate of Daniel Boone High School and has been a certified consumer lending specialist since 2005.

Short, branch service associate and head teller, previously worked as a teller for three-and-a-half years in the local banking arena and is a graduate of Sullivan South High School.

Widener, branch service associate, comes to MCB after her most recent position in asset recovery with Eastman Credit Union. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from East Tennessee State University.

Barnes, branch service associate, brings more than nine years of experience in the local financial services industry. She is a graduate of Sullivan Central High School and won the Outstanding Teller Award in 2004.

Jennie Harrison, branch service associate, is transferring to the Bristol Highway branch of MCB after working previously at the Erwin branch location. She holds a bachelor's degree in public and community health from East Tennessee State University and is a member of the *Get Acquainted* and *Wednesday Morning* clubs.

MCB's location at 3122 Bristol Highway opened on July 30, 2007 and will have seven employees. MCB in Johnson City will be a full-service branch, open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., offering a wide array of personal and business banking products and services including deposits, certificate of deposit, checking, savings, loans, financial planning, insurance, trust and investments.

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 or check your account anytime at 1-866-MCB-1910.

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