

Seacoast Commerce Bank names Nicholas W. Zillges Chief Administrative Officer

CHULA VISTA, Calif. – July 24, 2007 – Seacoast Commerce Bank (OTCBB: SCCB) today announced the promotion of Nicholas W. Zillges to Chief Administrative Officer.

Zillges joined Seacoast Commerce Bank in November of 2007 as Senior Vice President and Director of Operations and has been an important part in the banks turn around. Zillges' more than 13 years of banking experience includes operations, cash management, and information technology systems management, specializing in interactive and electronic banking services.

"Nick has been an instrumental part of our new management team. His expertise in Operations, IT and Cash Management has played a critical role in our turnaround, and will continue, as we grow and become the preferred business bank in San Diego County" said Richard M. Sanborn, President and CEO of Seacoast Commerce Bank

Most recently, Zillges served as senior vice president of cash management for Security Business Bank in San Diego and vice president of cash management at Pacific Western Bank/First Community Bancorp in San Diego. Previous positions also included an eight-year career at CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc. in Pewaukee, Wisc., where he managed bank operations for a variety of departments such as e-banking, treasury management, payment systems and wire transfer; developed commercial and retail banking products and services; and implemented an operational risk management program.

Seacoast Commerce Bank was founded in June of 2003 and operates out of its Main Office in Chula Vista. For more information on the bank please visit our website at www.sccombank.com or contact Richard M. Sanborn, President and Chief Executive Officer, at 619-409-5762.

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