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**AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION
Fifth Branch Marks One Year Anniversary in San Antonio**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS— February 4, 2008 – Amegy Bank of Texas today announced it has purchased a branch location in the San Antonio Medical Center, located at 8525 Wurzbach Road, and will begin full service banking operations at this location within the next 45 days. This announcement coincides with the one year anniversary of Amegy Bank’s expansion into the San Antonio market with the hiring of veteran banker David McGee as San Antonio president and CEO. In 12 months’ time, Amegy Bank has established a four bank footprint, due, in part, to the acquisition of Intercon National Bank in September 2007.

“The steady growth we’ve witnessed in the past year showcases that San Antonio businesses and residents have a true interest in our innovative products and our hands-on approach to banking,” said David McGee, president and CEO. “Our commitment to local decision making coupled with a lending limit in excess of \$150 million uniquely positions us to meet the financial needs of virtually any client in San Antonio. Our decision to expand into the Medical Center is in response to the growing number of physicians and other health care providers who have come to appreciate Amegy’s unique suite of products designed for San Antonio’s fastest growing industry segment.”

With more than 40 employees in San Antonio, Amegy Bank now offers a comprehensive suite of banking services, including treasury management, business banking, energy lending, wealth management, real estate lending and more. In addition, Amegy provides robust international banking services for clients having long-standing roots in San Antonio and Mexico.

Amegy is also increasing its investment in the city’s west side with the addition of a commercial vault operation at its Military Drive location. Amegy recently added retail lockbox services for

San Antonio-based companies, a solution that expedites receivable collection and posting processes ideal for companies with low-dollar, high volume receivable payments.

“As a Texas-based bank, Amegy’s vision has always been to be present the San Antonio, however, our performance in the market in the first year has exceeded our expectations,” said Paul B. Murphy, Jr., CEO of Amegy Bank of Texas. “With such a strong local team, I expect to see strong growth in the years to come.”

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$11 billion, local decision making and a history of relationship banking, Amegy has the resources to serve leading Texas companies as a source of capital as well as provide efficient and effective treasury management, international and investment services. The Bank, with more than 85 locations in the state, specializes in small business banking as well as private financial management and trust services for families and individuals, and retail and mortgage banking services. Amegy is a part of the Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION) collection of great banks.

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