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**AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS COMPLETES MERGER
WITH INTERCONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS– September 6, 2007 – Amegy Bank National Association today announced the completion of its merger with Intercontinental National Bank of San Antonio. Operations will be fully combined in the fourth quarter of 2007.

“We are thrilled to be expanding our capabilities in the attractive San Antonio market,” said Paul B. Murphy, Jr., CEO of Amegy Bank of Texas. “Amegy has a lot to offer the market: innovative products and services, very competitive pricing and a commitment to customer service, in addition to Intercon’s 45-year history and an expanded team of dedicated bankers.”

Intercontinental Bank will become part of Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION) and its subsidiary, Amegy Bank of Texas. Now combined, Amegy Bank has 84 banking center locations, \$10.1 billion in assets and \$6.3 billion in loans.

In addition to Intercontinental’s three banking centers, Amegy Bank operates a banking center and its San Antonio headquarters in Union Square II, located in the northeast corner of Hwy 281 at Loop 410.

“Our commitment to local decision making is a perfect compliment to a business community rich in entrepreneurial energy like that of San Antonio,” said David McGee, president and CEO of Amegy Bank, San Antonio. “Amegy is widely recognized as the most innovative and fastest growing commercial bank in the State of Texas. With a lending limit in excess of \$100 million, we can accommodate the borrowing needs of nearly any company or individual in this market.”

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$10 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 to provide efficient and effective treasury management, international and investment services. The Bank, with more than 80 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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