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**AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN FDIC'S
TEMPORARY LIQUIDITY GUARANTEE PROGRAM**

All Funds in Non-Interest Bearing Accounts are fully insured Through December 31, 2009

HOUSTON – October 30, 2008 – Amegy Bank of Texas announced today that it will continue its participation in the FDIC's voluntary Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program. This program insures 100 percent of deposits that are held in non-interest bearing deposit transaction accounts at Amegy Bank, regardless of the dollar amount, through December 31, 2009.

"Amegy's participation in this program brings peace of mind to many Texas-based businesses that have accounts for their payroll and payment processing with balances exceeding the current \$250,000 insurance limit set by the FDIC," said Paul B. Murphy, Jr., CEO of Amegy Bank of Texas. "While Amegy is having its best year in the history of the bank, we want for all of our business and personal customers to feel at ease by having access to the most comprehensive protections offered by the U.S. Government."

Through the first three quarters of 2008, Amegy Bank of Texas has earned \$79.6 million, up 17 percent over the same period last year. With more than \$2 billion in capital, Amegy Bank exceeds the "well capitalized" standards set by bank regulators.

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$12 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 commercial 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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