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**AMEGY BANK ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL ONLINE
BANKING SECURITY MEASURES**

HOUSTON (November 29, 2006)—To increase security protection for its online banking customers, Amegy Bank announced today that it has launched SecurEntry. SecurEntry is a free feature that is designed to help prohibit fraud and identity theft by adding an extra layer of security to the login process. SecurEntry meets the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council's guidance for all financial institutions to add security measures to their online banking services.

Online banking customers will continue to have the same login ID and password, but will now also have a second level of authentication. The first time customers login, they will be asked to set up their personalized SecurEntry, which includes selecting a secret picture, phrase, and challenge questions and answers that are known only to the customer. On subsequent visits, customers will be shown the selected picture so they can be assured they are accessing Amegy Bank's Web site and not an imposter site.

"With internet fraud becoming more and more advanced, Amegy Bank wants our customers to be confident when they access their banking information online," said Paul B. Murphy, CEO, Amegy Bank of Texas. "It is a priority to continue to improve and strengthen our fraud and identify theft protection to keep our online banking systems as secure as possible."

SecurEntry also remembers a customer's computer by assigning a unique identifier to that computer when it is registered by using a process that does not store any personal or private data. This provides even greater protection against unauthorized individuals logging into customers' accounts, even if they somehow obtain the login ID and password. In the event a customer needs to login from a different computer, SecurEntry will ask a "challenge question" to further verify the client's identity.

Setup of SecurEntry is expected to take approximately five minutes. Future logins should take approximately the same amount of time as it did prior to the addition of the SecurEntry features.

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$9 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 75 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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