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**Commerce Bank of Folsom Appoints New Board Chairman**

*Former CEO of Western Sierra Bancorp, Gary Gall, Accepts Position*

FOLSOM, Calif., July 24, 2008 - Commerce Bank of Folsom (OTCBB: CBFM), soon to be Sierra Vista Bank announced today, Gary D. Gall has been elected to and appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors pending regulatory approval. Current Chairman, Brady Whitlow will remain on the Board as Vice Chairman. "We are excited and pleased to add someone with Gary's experience and community relationships to our team," stated Brady Whitlow.

Gall comes to Commerce Bank of Folsom with a total of 33 years of banking experience in management, lending, banking laws and regulations with the majority of those years specifically focused on community banking. Gall has collected many accomplishments throughout his career which include serving as the President of California Community Bankers Association. He most recently led Western Sierra Bancorp as the President and CEO. During his 13 year tenure there he grew assets from \$50 million with four branches to over \$1.2 billion and 31 branches and was recognized nationally for performing in the top 5 percent of community banks.

“It is a honor to have Gary Gall join our team. He is a well respected leader and a highly regarded businessman in the financial industry. His dedication to relationship banking fits perfectly within our ideals and vision,” commented Greg Patton, President and CEO, Commerce Bank of Folsom.

Gall is deeply committed to his community. Currently, he serves as a member of Cameron Park Rotary Club, is President of Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation and has served on the Board of Trustees for Simpson University in Redding, California since 1998. He is also a Charter Board member of the El Dorado County Boys & Girls Club and a member of the Board for the Cameron Park County Club.

### **About Commerce Bank of Folsom**

Commerce Bank of Folsom is a locally owned community bank located at 1710 Prairie City Road in Folsom, since March 2007. The Bank prides itself on serving the financial needs of small businesses and professionals in the greater Folsom area and is committed to community philanthropy. Additional information about Commerce Bank of Folsom can be found at [www.cobankfolsom.com](http://www.cobankfolsom.com) or by calling (916) 850-1500.

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