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**DARCEY DAVIS JOINS
HAMPSHIRE FIRST BANK
AS LOAN OPERATIONS MANAGER**

MANCHESTER, NH September 10, 2007 – Hampshire First Bank today announced that Darcey Davis has been named Manager of Loan Operations. In this role, she will be responsible for all loan support functions and complete system integration of the Bank's assets.

Darcey has a Bachelor's degree from Vermont College of Union Institute and University and has worked in the banking industry since 1994, holding various positions in the branch, loan support operations, and government banking areas..

“Darcey's background in many areas of banking operations will help us deliver the highest level service to our customers,” said President and CEO James Dunphy. “She understands our commitment to fast, accurate responses for our loan customers and knows how to achieve that.”

She currently resides in Weare with her family.

Hampshire First Bank, New Hampshire's newest bank, is a State Chartered Commercial Bank providing businesses and professionals with the best banking experience possible through a complete line of modern, highly personalized banking products and services. Currently the Bank operates offices in Manchester and Nashua.

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