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**NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS  
BY  
GRANITE FALLS BANK  
GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA**

Notice is hereby given that Granite Falls Bank, 702 Prentice Street, Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota 56241 has made application to the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for consent to acquire through merger F&M Bank Minnesota, 940 10th Avenue, Clarkfield, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota 56223 and Security State Bank of Fergus Falls, 128 Washington Avenue East, Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, Minnesota 56537; to establish detached facilities at 940 10th Avenue, Clarkfield, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota 56223 (DF 1459), 128 Washington Avenue East, Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, Minnesota 56537 (DF 1460), and 815 East Depue Avenue, Olivia, Renville County, Minnesota 56277 (DF 1461); and to immediately change its name to FM BANK. It is contemplated that business locations of the merged banks will continue to be operated. The applications were made pursuant to Minn. Stat. secs. 49.33 to 49.41, and 47.51 to 47.57 plus sec. 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. The above applications were filed with the Minnesota Department of Commerce on April 8, 2021.

This notice is being published in the The Daily Journal, Fergus Falls on April 28, May 5, May 12 and in the Granite Falls Advocate Tribune, Granite Falls on April 29, May 6, May 13 and in the Revile County Register, Olivia on April 29.

Any person, bank, or other financial institution has a right to file written communication in favor of or against the applications described above. Written comments will become a part of the public record on the applications and should be addressed to:

Maxwell Zappia, Deputy Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Corporation  
Division of Financial Institutions  
85 7th Place East, Suite 280  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

James D. LaPierre,  
Regional Director  
Federal Deposit Insurance  
1100 Walnut Street  
Suite 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Written comments to the Minnesota Department of Commerce must be received within fifteen (15) calendar days after the publication date in Minnesota in Clarkfield, Fergus Falls, and Oliva, Minnesota pursuant to Minn. Stat. sec. 47.54. An administrative hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Minn. Stat. Chap. 14, may be ordered at the discretion of the Commissioner to hear testimony and to take evidence in favor of or against the applications. In addition, the nonconfidential sections of the applications are available for review at the Minnesota Department of Commerce in St. Paul. For an appointment for public review or for information on copies and related charges, please telephone (651) 539-1714 during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106 not later than May 29, 2021. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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