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Top Hat Exemption  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20210

RE: Notice of Plans of Deferred Compensation

To the Secretary of Labor:

In compliance with the requirements of the alternative method of reporting and disclosure under Part 1 of Title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for unfunded or insured pension plans for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, specified in Department of Labor Regulations, 29 C.F.R. Section 2520.104-23, the following information is provided by the undersigned employer.

1. **CommerceWest Bank**  
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Irvine, Ca 92612
2. **Federal Employer Identification No. (EIN)**  
  
33-0962768
3. **The Employer has adopted a plan of deferred compensation or welfare benefit primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The plan was made effective September 27, 2005.**
4. **There are 5 participants in the plan.**

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by signing and returning to us a copy of this letter for acknowledgment purposes.

Very truly yours,

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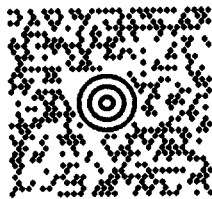
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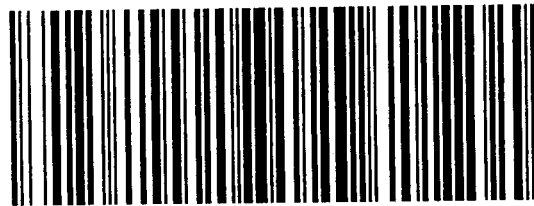


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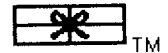


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