

# APPLICATIONS BULLETIN

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## Branch Openings

6/16/2016	Parke Bank, Sewell, Gloucester County, application to establish a branch office at 1032 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA.	approved
7/15/2016	BCB Community Bank, Bayonne, Hudson County, application to establish a full service branch office at 2000 Morris Avenue, Union, Union County.	approved
11/28/2016	BCB Community Bank, Bayonne, Hudson County, application to establish a full service branch office at 2000 Morris Avenue, Union, Union County.	opened
11/28/2016	Parke Bank, Sewell, Gloucester County, application to establish a branch office at 1032 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA.	opened
12/6/2016	RSI Bank, Rahway, Union County, notice of intent to establish a branch office located at 408 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge, Middlesex County.	accepted

## Branch Closings

11/18/2016	Fulton Bank of New Jersey, Mount Laurel, Burlington County, notice of intent to close a branch office on November 10, 2016 located at 419 Route 521, Hope, Warren County.	effective
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## Mergers and Acquisitions

12/2/2016	Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc and Berkshire Bank, Pittsfield, MA, application to acquire and merge with First Choice Bank, Lawrenceville, Mercer County, with Berkshire Bank surviving. Berkshire Bank is located at 24 North Street, Pittsfield, MA.	effective
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## Charter Conversions

12/2/2016	Franklin Bank, Woodstown, Salem County, application to convert from a Ferial savings association to a New Jersey Savings Bank located at 1179 Route 40, Pilesgrove, Salem County.	effective
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## Miscellaneous Applications

12/2/2016	Berkshire Bank, Pittsfield, MA, application to become a public depository under the Government Unit Deposit Protection Act, with its principal office located at 24 North Street, Pittsfield, MA.	effective
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The preceding information has been received from banking supervisory authorities and, in the case of out-of-state institutions, from those institutions themselves. Each item is keyed as follows:

FDIC - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. INST - The banking institution itself.

OCC - Comptroller of the Currency. NJB - New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

For further information on any application, contact the appropriate supervisory authority or institution.

The following notice, pursuant to Procedural Rules of the New Jersey Department of Banking, N.J.A.C. 3:1-2.4, 3:1-2.5, applies only to state-chartered institutions listed in this bulletin.

“You are hereby advised that any individual, bank, savings bank or savings and loan association may object to any full branch or relocation application, and may request that an oral presentation be conducted if so requested in writing and if filed within 10 calendar days of the date of this bulletin. Individuals or financial institutions interested in perfecting an objection or request for oral presentation should immediately consult the Department’s procedural rules for guidance.”

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