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First Commons Bank Promotes Oscar Moreno to Vice President, Director of Branches and Business Banking

Newton, MASS. – February 25, 2013 – First Commons Bank, N.A., of Newton, Mass., has announced the promotion of Oscar Moreno to Vice President, Director of Branches and Business Banking.

“Since Mr. Moreno joined First Commons Bank in October, 2012, as Business Banking Officer, he has advanced both our business banking and consumer services development efforts which have, in turn, contributed to the continued strong growth of our bank,” said Tony Nuzzo, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer.

In his new position, Mr. Moreno will head the bank’s branches in Newton Centre and in Wellesley, as well as lead its overall Business Banking programs.

Mr. Moreno has more than 11 years of banking experience. Prior to joining First Commons Bank, he was with East Boston Savings Bank as Business Development Officer, and previously with Eastern Bank as Manager, Banking Officer, and Team Leader.



Mr. Moreno earned a BS in Business Administration from the University of Arizona and completed the School of Commercial Lending program at Babson College.

About First Commons Bank

First Commons Bank, N.A., is a nationally chartered, FDIC-insured full-service community bank, dedicated to serving the businesses and individuals of Newton, Wellesley, Waltham, and eastern Massachusetts. The bank, which opened for business on July 22, 2009, reported total assets of \$210,421,000 as of December 31, 2012 — after only 41 months of operation and making it larger than 58 percent of all FDIC-insured banks in the U.S.

First Commons Bank provides clients with superior, personalized service and the highest quality banking through its onsite management team, experienced staff members, a unique and welcoming branch environment, and advanced banking technologies. Of note: Tony Nuzzo, Chairman, President, and CEO, was named Financial Services Executive of the Year in the prestigious 2010 American Business Awards. First Commons Bank locations include its headquarters at 718 Beacon St. in Newton Centre, Mass., and 161 Linden St., Linden Square, in Wellesley, Mass.

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