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Dear Valued Customer,

Westside Bank has been a staple in the Paulding and Cobb communities since our inception. We take our role as a community bank very seriously and have built many long-lasting relationships with both individuals and businesses. We continue to bring new customers into our bank because we continue to put our customers first, really listen to their needs, and find the products that best meet their needs. Knowing your banker and having a relationship with them is unique and it is something we value.

Recently, Westside Bank has merged with and become a division of The Piedmont Bank, which is another community bank in the Atlanta community that has the same philosophy that we do. Rest assured, our Westside Bank team will remain in Hiram and Mableton to serve you with the same level of personalized service that you have come to expect. Together, the banks now have twelve locations with more than \$1.5 billion in assets. This positions us as one of the largest community banks in the state of Georgia.

This is an exciting time in our history. The merger gives Westside a larger range of products and more enhanced services that will benefit our customers. We cannot wait to use these tools and resources to better meet the financial needs of our current customers and the communities we serve.

As always, we are here for you and look forward to working with you for many years to come. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the merger, please feel free to reach out to me. However, this should be a seamless transition which has little impact on you as our most valued asset—our customer.

Thank you for banking with Westside Bank.

Ford Thigpen

President/CEO