

OCEAN BANK PROMOTES RITA DOCAL-GARCIA TO VICE PRESIDENT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

MIAMI, Fla. — June 24, 2009 — Ocean Bank has promoted Rita E. Docal-Garcia to Vice President, Telecommunications Officer. She is responsible for managing the organization's telecommunications services and resources including the installation, maintenance, and quality of voice services, devices and supplemental equipment. Docal-Garcia also serves as secretary to the Senior Management Committee.

Docal-Garcia has been with Ocean Bank since 1984, building her way up from executive secretary in Operations to vice president, telecommunications officer. She has been a valued employee for over 20 years and has always reached her goals through hard work and perseverance," said Alfonso Macedo, Ocean Bank's President and CEO. "We look forward to many more years of successful collaboration with her!"

Docal-Garcia holds an Associate in Arts degree in Business Administration from Miami-Dade Community College and a Certificate of Legal Secretary Studies from Florida International University. She is also a Certified Telecommunications Management Executive through the Association of Telecom Management Professionals (AOTMP).

Ocean Bank is the largest independent, state-chartered commercial bank headquartered in Florida, with more than \$4.6 billion in assets. Chartered in 1982, Ocean Bank operates a network of 21 branches throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties. The community bank has received numerous awards and accolades from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, The Beacon Council and the Florida Department of Education, among others, for its support of our South Florida communities. For more information, log on to www.oceanbank.com.

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