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Bank of the Rio Grande Welcomes Silvia Alvarez as Executive Vice President and New Mexico Commercial Banking Manager

Bank of the Rio Grande is pleased to welcome Silvia Alvarez as Executive Vice President and New Mexico Commercial Banking Manager based in our Albuquerque Banking Office. Silvia brings over 29 years of experience in commercial banking and financing with a particular focus on supervising highly knowledgeable commercial lending teams and managing complex, high value commercial loan portfolios.

Silvia is a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico and has lived in New Mexico for 23 years. She holds a B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in Speech and Language Pathology from the University of Puerto Rico and is a graduate of the Chase Manhattan Bank Western Hemisphere College of Credit. Silvia is a Certified Public Accountant, earning her CPA in 1999, and has studied Accounting at the University of New Mexico. Silvia has volunteered with the United Way and Special Olympics and was a past member of the Finance Committee of the New Mexico Society of CPAs.

As a new member of the Bank of the Rio Grande Commercial Banking team, Silvia is most looking forward to helping to define and deliver the strategic platform to drive the bank's growth.

About Bank of the Rio Grande
Chartered in 1985, Bank of the Rio Grande is a member of the Strategic Growth Bancorp family of regional community banks. The bank's focus on strong local management and state-of-the-art technology allows them to deliver the highest quality products and services to their clients. With a focus on customized banking solutions for small and medium sized businesses, Bank of the Rio Grande serves their customers through banking offices in Las Cruces and Albuquerque, NM. For more information, visit the Bank's website at www.bank-riogrande.com