

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

In the Matter of:)
Fremont First National Bank (DBA NorthStar Bank, N.A.))
Seattle, Washington)

TERMINATION OF
SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS ORDER

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the depositors, other customers and shareholders of Fremont First National Bank (DBA NorthStar Bank, N.A.) (“Bank”), and to ensure the Bank's compliance with the safety and soundness standards contained in the interim Interagency Guidelines Establishing Standards for Safety and Soundness set forth in Appendix B to 12 C.F.R. Part 30, published at 63 Fed. Reg. 55480 (Oct. 15, 1998), the Bank was placed under a Safety and Soundness Order (“Order”) dated April 30, 1999, by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”); and

WHEREAS, the Comptroller believes that the protection of the depositors, other customers and shareholders of the Bank as well as its safe and sound operation do not require the continued existence of said Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Comptroller directs that the Order dated April 30, 1999, be, and it hereby is, TERMINATED.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, designated by the Comptroller as his authorized representative, has hereunto set her hand.

Signed

Leann G. Britton
Senior Deputy Comptroller
for Bank Supervision Operations

8-4-99

Date