OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION

Order No.

2000-01

Date:

January 7, 2000

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland

Extension of Time Request

On July 23, 1999, the Deputy Director, acting under delegated authority, issued Order No. 99-47 approving the Applications submitted by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (the "Applicant") to organize and acquire T. Rowe Price Savings Bank, Baltimore, Maryland.

Condition 2 of Order No. 99-47 required that the proposed transaction be consummated within 120 calendar days from the date of the Order. The Order also provided that the Regional Director may extend such a time period for up to 120 calendar days.

The Applicant has requested an extension of time, until July 23, 2000, to consummate the proposed transaction. Based upon our review of the request, the request is hereby approved.

By order of the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, effective **January 7, 2000**.

Scott M. Albinson

Managing Director Office of Supervision