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CONNECTICUT RIVER COMMUNITY BANK

FILES APPLICATION TO OPEN BRANCH IN WEST HARTFORD CENTER

WETHERSFIELD, CT (June 5, 2008) — The Connecticut River Community Bank has filed an application with the Connecticut State Banking Commissioner to open a new, full-service branch office to be located at 970 Farmington Avenue in the heart of West Hartford Center. The new branch is expected to open sometime in the third quarter of 2008.

According to William R. Attridge, President and CEO of the Bank, "Our new office will focus primarily on satisfying the need for a local, service-oriented community bank that offers specialized banking services to small business owners and professionals — doctors, lawyers, accounting firms, real estate companies and retail establishments. We will also serve non-business customers who may want a higher level of service than they are currently getting from their existing bank."

In addition to a full slate of traditional banking products and services — the new 1,100 s.f. branch will also have a 24-hour ATM as well as 24-hour remote deposit capability for it's commercial customers.

Connecticut River Community Bank, founded in 2002, with offices in Wethersfield and Glastonbury, is a full-service community bank serving both businesses and consumers throughout central Connecticut. For more information visit [www.ctriverbank.com](http://www.ctriverbank.com).

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