



**Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks**

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Control Nr. 96-ML-02-021

June 3, 1996

**Mr. J. Michael Shepherd
Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison
One Market Plaza
Spear Street Tower
San Francisco, California 94105**

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

This letter is the official certification of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for the merger of First Interstate Bank of Oregon, National Association, Portland, Oregon, Charter Nr. 1553, into and under the charter and title of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, San Francisco, California, Charter Nr. 1741, effective June 1, 1996.

This letter also serves as the official authorization for Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Charter Nr. 1741, to operate the former head office of First Interstate Bank of Oregon, N.A., Charter Nr. 1553, as a branch at the following location:

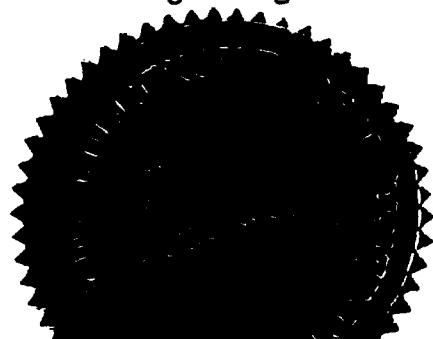
Popular Name : Portland Main Branch
Certificate Nr. : 102201A
Address : 1300 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Branch authorizations previously granted to First Interstate Bank of Oregon, N.A. automatically convey to the resulting bank and will not be reissued. Please furnish a copy of this certificate to personnel responsible for branch administration. Under the authority of 12 C.F.R. 7.3100, approval is also granted to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. for an aggregate investment in fixed assets of \$2,250,000,000.00. In the event of questions, please contact Licensing Manager Richard T. Erb at (202) 874-4610.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Sharpe
Deputy Comptroller

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