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Union Bank Continues Expansion by Opening New Branch in Williston *Open House Celebration Saturday, August 17th*

Morrisville, VT – Union Bank announced today the opening of its newest full service branch located at 31 Market Street, Finney Crossing, Williston, VT.

“On behalf of our employees, members of the Board of Directors and shareholders, we’re excited to be opening our twenty-first office. Along with the recent opening of our Jericho office, we are pleased to expand our presence in Chittenden County and introduce the Union Bank brand and our competitive products and services to the residents and business owners of these vibrant communities,” said David Silverman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Union Bank. “We look forward to becoming an integral part of the Williston community. We’re excited to serve the many small to mid-size businesses seeking a community bank that can help find the right banking solutions to meet their unique needs. In



addition to providing bank products and state-of-the-art technology comparable to any big bank, our core strengths remain in the personal attention, competitive pricing, local decision making and exceptional service,” Mr. Silverman concluded.

The newly constructed branch location features a 9,300 square foot building that houses both the new bank branch and mortgage loan center which has relocated from Kimball Avenue in South Burlington to the second floor of this new facility. There is an additional 1,500 square foot space currently available for rent.

The grand opening celebration will take place on Saturday, August 17th from 11am to 1pm. Festivities include a ribbon cutting ceremony, fun prizes, giveaways, contests and special banking promotions. Special guests will include Williston All Breed Animal Rescue, The Williston Fire Department and other local visitors. The Palmer Lane maple creemee truck will be on site serving ice cream. All are welcome to join us for refreshments and to meet our staff and tour the new building.

Union Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Bankshares, Inc. (UNB, traded on the NASDAQ Exchange), provides commercial, retail and municipal banking services and asset management services throughout northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Union Bank operates 21 banking offices, two loan centers, and multiple ATMs throughout its geographical footprint.

Union Bank has been helping people buy homes and local businesses create jobs in area communities since opening its doors over 127 years ago. Union Bank has earned an exceptional reputation for residential lending programs and has been recognized by the US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development for the positive impact made in lives of first time home buyers. Union Bank is consistently one of the top Vermont Housing Finance Agency mortgage originators. Additionally, Union Bank has also been designated as an SBA Preferred lender for its participation in small business lending. In each of the past five years, American Banker Magazine has ranked Union Bank among the top twenty community banks in the nation based on financial performance. Proud to be one of the few independent community banks serving Vermont and New Hampshire, Union Bank maintains a strong commitment to its core traditional values of keeping deposits safe, giving customers convenient financial choices and making loans to help people in our local communities buy homes, grow businesses, and create jobs. These values - combined with financial expertise, quality products and the latest technology - make Union Bank the leading choice for your banking services, both personal

and business. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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