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For Immediate Release:

United Community Bank Announces the Completion of the Acquisition of Pittsfield, Roodhouse and Winchester Branches from First Bank

On Friday, May 13, 2011, United Community Bank completed the acquisition of three branch offices, approximately \$97 million in deposits and \$42 million in loans from First Bank. This acquisition increases the number of United Community Bank locations to 19 in downstate Illinois. New offices are located at 1 Professional Plaza, Pittsfield, Illinois, 215 S. Morse Street, Roodhouse, Illinois and 21 E. Market, Winchester, Illinois.

"UCB is excited to expand in the Pike and Scott County markets," said United Community Bank Chairman and CEO, Robert Narmont, "We look forward to providing customers with outstanding service and the latest in financial products. Our priority remains true community banking where decisions are made locally."

UCB President and Chief Operating Officer, Todd Wise, says "Customers will still be able to work with all the same friendly staff they know here at the bank. We plan to make the transition as smooth as possible and hope to improve their overall banking experience. We are pleased to have the opportunity to now become a part of the Pittsfield, Winchester and Roodhouse communities."

United Community Bancorp, Inc. was first established in Greene County with the purchase of Farmer's State Bank of Greenfield in 1973. With an asset size of approximately \$1.25 billion, United Community Bancorp, Inc. has a very strong history within the communities it serves.

Recognized as the leader of community banking, United Community Bank is a 100% employee owned community bank serving 18 communities throughout central Illinois. United Community Banks are located in Bunker Hill, Gillespie, Greenfield, Divernon, Pawnee, Auburn, Loami, Chatham, Springfield, Carlinville Pittsfield, Roodhouse and Winchester. Affiliate banks include Marine Bank and Trust with offices in Carthage, Hamilton and Augusta and Brown County State Bank with offices in Mt. Sterling and Golden.

For more information on United Community Bank visit UCBbank.com or contact UCB President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Todd Wise at (217) 483-2491.