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To: State Savings Bank Presidents and Chief Executive Officers

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## **Emergency Communications System**

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The Department is now participating in the Federal Reserve's Emergency Communications System (ECS). We recommend you register for this free service so that we can provide you with important information during emergency situations.

If you were at Thrift Industry Day this year you know why it can be important to have an effective emergency communication system. During the evacuation, when we were all standing outside, Commissioner Foster could have emailed each of you the alternate plan, rather than having to yell across the parking lot.

The presentation made by the Federal Reserve of St. Louis at Thrift Industry Day is on our website:

[http://www.sml.texas.gov/StateSavingsBanks/documents/thrift\\_industry\\_day\\_2012/Erik%20Soell/handout.pdf](http://www.sml.texas.gov/StateSavingsBanks/documents/thrift_industry_day_2012/Erik%20Soell/handout.pdf).

To register, please visit the ECS Registration site at [www.stlouisfed.org/ecs](http://www.stlouisfed.org/ecs). For further information, contact the ECS Support Center staff at 1-877-327-5333.