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FIRST FEDERAL PROMOTES SUE ACKERMAN TO BRANCH MANAGER

Port Angeles, WA (November 20, 2008) – First Federal has promoted Sue Ackerman to Branch Manager at the bank's Sixth Street location, 227 East Sixth St. She replaces JoAnne Pinnell who recently retired after 40 years with First Federal.

Ackerman most recently served as the Customer Service Manager at the Downtown branch. She has nearly 20 years of experience in the banking industry, the last six with First Federal. She has excellent customer service and sales skills and is a strong leader.

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