Seacoast Commerce Bank Ranked 9th Largest SBA Lender in the Nation

SAN DIEGO, CA – October 30, 2013 – Seacoast Commerce Bank (OTCQB: SCCB) today announced that it was ranked the 9th largest SBA lender in the nation, as reported by the U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA"), for their year ended September 30, 2013. Seacoast had 278 business loans approved totaling $217 million in financing, up $65 million, or 42.8%, over 2012 approvals of $152 million, when Seacoast was the 14th largest SBA lender in the nation.

Seacoast was also ranked the 4th largest SBA lender in California for the year ending September 30, 2013, having provided small business owners more than $106 million in available financing. Year-end results and rankings by district where Seacoast has lending offices are as follows:

District	Rank	Amt. Approved (000)
San Diego	2nd	$20,280
Las Vegas	3rd	16,746
Sacramento	4th	12,702
Phoenix	5th	24,770
Seattle	7th	18,433
Los Angeles	7th	46,659
Houston	9th	17,170
Orange County	12th	14,974
Salt Lake City	13th	7,669
Dallas	14th	13,979
San Francisco	22nd	5,869

David Bartram, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, commented, "We are very pleased with the results and our continuation of executing on our strategic growth plan. Our niche is our strength, and our staff and systems allow us to consistently close transactions faster than any of our competitors, which is contributing to our success."

Seacoast Commerce Bank is a business bank headquartered in San Diego, California, with offices in San Diego, Chula Vista, Orange County, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Ramon, California; Phoenix, Arizona; Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada; Dallas and Houston, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Bellevue, Washington. For more information on the bank please visit our website at www.sccombank.com or contact Richard M. Sanborn, President & Chief Executive Officer at 858-432-7001.

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