

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
UNITI BANK)	
BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA)	FDIC-09-745b
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(INSURED STATE NONMEMBER BANK))	
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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) is the appropriate Federal banking agency for Uniti Bank, Buena Park, California (“Bank”), under 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q). The California Department of Financial Institutions (“CDFI”) has charge over the execution of the laws of the state of California relating to banks, including Uniti Bank, Buena Park, California, or banking business pursuant to California Financial Code Section 200.

The Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors (“Board”), has executed a “Stipulation to the Issuance of a Consent Order” (“Stipulation”), dated December 14, 2009, that is accepted by the FDIC and the CDFI. With the Stipulation, the Bank has consented, without admitting or denying any charges of unsafe or unsound banking practices relating to weaknesses in management, capital, asset quality and earnings, to the issuance of this Consent Order (“Order”) by the FDIC and the CDFI.

Having determined that the requirements for issuance of an order under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), and Section 1913 of the California Financial Code have been satisfied, the FDIC and CDFI hereby order that:

1. The Bank shall have and retain qualified management.

(a) Each member of management shall have qualifications and experience commensurate with his or her duties and responsibilities at the Bank. Management shall include the following: (i) a chief executive officer with proven ability in managing a bank of comparable size and risk profile; (ii) a chief financial officer with proven ability in all aspects of financial management; and (iii) a senior lending officer with significant lending, collection, and loan supervision experience and experience in upgrading a low quality loan portfolio. Each member of management shall be provided appropriate written authority from the Board of Directors (“Board”) to implement the provisions of this Order.

(b) The qualifications of management shall be assessed on its ability to:

- (i) comply with the requirements of this Order;
- (ii) operate the Bank in a safe and sound manner;
- (iii) comply with applicable laws and regulations; and
- (iv) restore all aspects of the Bank to a safe and sound condition,

including asset quality, capital adequacy, earnings, management effectiveness, liquidity, and sensitivity to market risk.

(c) During the life of this Order, the Bank shall notify the Regional Director of the FDIC’s San Francisco Regional Office (“Regional Director”) and the Commissioner of the California Department of Financial Institutions (“Commissioner”) in writing when it proposes to

add or replace any individual on the Board, or employ any individual to serve as a senior executive officer, or change the responsibilities of any existing senior executive officer to include the responsibilities of another senior executive officer position. The term “senior executive officer” shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in Part 303 of the FDIC’s Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 303.102. The notification shall include a completed Interagency Biographical and Financial Report and Interagency Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer and must be received at least 30 days before the addition, employment or change of responsibilities is intended to become effective. The Regional Director and the Commissioner shall have the power under the authority of this Order to disapprove the addition, employment or change of responsibilities of any proposed officer or director.

(d) The requirement to submit information and the prior disapproval provisions of this paragraph are based upon the authority of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and do not require the Regional Director and the Commissioner to complete their review and act on any such information or authority within 30 days, or any other timeframe. The Bank shall not add, employ or change the responsibilities of any proposed director or senior executive officer until such time as the Regional Director and the Commissioner have completed their review.

2. Within 30 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank’s Board shall increase its participation in the affairs of the Bank, assuming full responsibility for the approval of sound policies and objectives and for the supervision of all of the Bank's activities, consistent with the role and expertise commonly expected for directors of banks of comparable size. This participation shall include meetings to be held no less frequently than monthly at which, at a minimum, the following areas shall be reviewed and approved: reports of income and expenses; new, overdue, renewal, insider, charged-off, and recovered loans; investment activity; operating

policies; and individual committee actions. The Bank's Board minutes shall document these reviews and approvals, including the names of any dissenting directors.

3. The Bank's board of directors shall have and maintain a committee of the board of directors of the Bank charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the Bank complies with the provisions of this Order. The committee shall report monthly to the full board of directors of the Bank and a copy of the report and any discussion relating to the report or the Order shall be noted in the minutes of the Bank's board of directors' meetings. The existence and operation of the committee shall not diminish the responsibility or liability of the entire board of directors of the Bank to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Order.

4. (a) As of the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall have and thereafter maintain its Tier 1 capital in such an amount to ensure that the Bank's leverage ratio equals or exceeds 10 percent.

(b) As of the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall have and thereafter maintain its total risk-based capital ratio in such an amount as to equal or exceed 12 percent.

(c) Within 60 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall develop and adopt a plan to maintain the capital requirements of this Order and to comply with the FDIC's Statement of Policy on Risk-Based Capital contained in Appendix A to Part 325 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 325, Appendix A. Such plan and its implementation shall be in a form and manner acceptable to the Regional Director and the Commissioner as determined at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

(d) The level of capital to be maintained during the life of this Order shall be in addition to a fully funded allowance for loan and lease losses ("ALLL") the adequacy of which shall be satisfactory to the Regional Director and the Commissioner as determined at

subsequent examinations and/or visitations. Any increase in Tier 1 capital necessary to meet the requirements of this paragraph may not be accomplished through a deduction from the Bank's ALLL.

(e) For the purposes of this Order, the terms "leverage ratio," "Tier 1 capital" and "total risk-based capital ratio" shall have, the meanings ascribed to them in Part 325 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. §§ 325.2(m), 325.2(v), 325.2(y), and Appendix A.

5. The Bank shall not pay cash dividends or make any other payments to its shareholders without the prior written consent of the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

6. (a) Within 60 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall formulate a written plan to reduce the Bank's risk exposure in each asset adversely classified "Substandard" or "Doubtful" as of June 30, 2009, including all outstanding loan commitments to a level of acceptable asset quality. For purposes of this provision, "reduce" means to collect, charge off, or improve the quality of an asset so as to warrant its removal from adverse classification by the Regional Director and the Commissioner. In developing the plan mandated by this paragraph, the Bank shall, at a minimum, and with respect to each such adversely classified loan or lease, review, analyze, and document the financial position of the borrower, including source of repayment, repayment ability, and alternative repayment sources, as well as the value and accessibility of any pledged or assigned collateral, and any possible actions to improve the Bank's collateral position.

(b) The plan mandated by this provision shall also include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) A schedule for reducing the outstanding dollar amount of each such adversely classified asset, including timeframes for achieving the reduced dollar amounts

(at a minimum, the schedule for each such adversely classified asset must show its expected dollar balance on a quarterly basis);

(ii) Specific action plans intended to reduce the Bank's risk exposure in each such classified asset;

(iii) A schedule showing, on a quarterly basis, the expected consolidated balance of all such adversely classified assets, and the ratio of the consolidated balance to the Bank's projected Tier 1 capital plus the ALLL;

(iv) A provision for the Bank's submission of monthly written progress reports to its Board; and

(v) A provision mandating Board review of the progress reports, with a notation of the review recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Board.

(c) The requirements of this paragraph do not represent standards for future operations of the Bank. Following compliance with the above reduction schedule, the Bank shall continue to reduce the total volume of adversely classified assets. The plan may include a provision for increasing Tier 1 capital when necessary to achieve the prescribed ratio.

(d) The Bank shall, immediately upon completion, submit the plan to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for review and comment. Within 30 days from receipt of any comment from the Regional Director and the Commissioner, and after due consideration of any recommended changes, the Board shall approve the plan, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement and fully comply with the plan.

7. Within 30 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall eliminate from its books, by charge off or collection, all assets classified "Loss" in the ROE that have not

been previously collected or charged off. Elimination of these assets through proceeds of other loans made by the Bank is not considered collection for the purpose of this paragraph.

8. (a) Beginning with the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit to, or for the benefit of, any borrower who has a loan or other extension of credit from the Bank that has been charged off or classified, in whole or in part, "Loss" and is uncollected. This paragraph shall not prohibit the Bank from renewing or extending the maturity of any credit in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 15 ("ASB 15").

(b) Beginning with the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit to, or for the benefit of, any borrower who has a loan or other extension of credit from the Bank that has been classified, in whole or part, "Doubtful" or "Substandard" without the prior approval of a majority of the Board or loan committee of the Bank. The Board and loan committee shall not approve any extension of credit or additional credit to such borrowers without first collecting in cash all past due interest.

9. Within 30 days from the effective date of this Order, the Board shall review the appropriateness of the Bank's allowance for loan and lease losses ("ALLL") and establish a comprehensive policy for determining an appropriate level of the ALLL, including documenting its analysis according to the standards set forth in the July 25, 2001 Interagency Policy Statement on Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses Methodologies and Documentation for Banks and Savings Associations. For the purpose of this determination, an appropriate ALLL shall be determined after the charge-off of all loans or other items classified "Loss." The policy shall provide for a review of the ALLL at least once each calendar quarter. Said review shall be completed in order that the findings of the Board with respect to the ALLL are properly reported

in the quarterly Reports of Condition and Income. The review shall focus on the accounting standards set forth in FAS 5 and FAS 114, the results of the Bank's internal loan review, loan and lease loss experience, trends of delinquent and non-accrual loans, an estimate of potential loss exposure of significant credits, concentrations of credit, and present and prospective economic conditions. A deficiency in the ALLL shall be remedied in the calendar quarter it is discovered, prior to submitting the Report of Condition, by a charge to current operating earnings. The minutes of the Board meeting at which such review is undertaken shall indicate the results of the review. The Bank's policy for determining the adequacy of the Bank's ALLL and its implementation shall be satisfactory to the Regional Director and the Commissioner as determined at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

10. Within 60 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall develop and implement a corrective plan to address the loan underwriting and credit administration weaknesses detailed in the ROE. The plans shall be reviewed and approved by the Board and be acceptable to the Regional Director and the Commissioner as determined at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

11. Within 60 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall develop or revise, adopt, and implement a written plan, approved by its Board and acceptable to the Regional Director and the Commissioner for systematically reducing the amount of loans or other extensions of credit advanced, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of, any borrowers in the "Commercial Real Estate" Concentration. Such plan shall be in conformance with Appendix A of Part 365 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 365, Appendix A; and Financial Institution Letter (FIL)-104-2006, Commercial Real Estate Lending Joint Guidance, dated December 12, 2006.

12. (a) During the life of this Order, the Bank shall comply with the provisions of section 337.6 of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 337.6.

(b) Within 60 days from the effective date of this Order the Bank shall submit to the Regional Director and the Commissioner a written plan for reducing its reliance on brokered deposits. The plan shall contain details as to the current composition of brokered deposits by maturity and explain the means by which such deposits will be reduced. For purposes of this Order, brokered deposits are defined as described in section 337.6(a)(2) of the FDIC's Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(a)(2). Such plan and its implementation shall be satisfactory to the Regional Director and the Commissioner as determined at subsequent examinations and/or visitations.

13. Within 60 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall develop a plan to reduce reliance on wholesale funding sources that is acceptable to the Regional Director and Commissioner as determined at subsequent examinations and/or visitations. Such plan shall include a reduction in the net non-core funding dependence ratio to not more than 30 percent within 90 days from the effective date of this Order, and such plan shall include a reduction in the net non-core funding dependence ratio to not more than 25 percent within 180 days from the effective date of this Order. The requirements of this paragraph shall not be construed as standards for future operations, and the net non-core funding dependence ratio shall be maintained at a level consistent with prudent banking practices. For purposes of this paragraph, the term net non-core funding dependence ratio shall have the same meaning ascribed it in the Uniform Bank Performance Report User's Guide.

14. Within 90 days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall formulate and fully implement a written three year strategic plan inclusive of a comprehensive budget for all

categories of income and expense. The plan and budget required by this paragraph shall include formal goals and strategies, consistent with sound banking practices, to improve the Bank's net interest margin, reduce discretionary expenses, and improve and sustain earnings of the Bank. The plan shall include a description of the operating assumptions that form the basis for and adequately support major projected income and expense components. Thereafter, the Bank shall formulate such a plan and budget by November 30 of each subsequent year. The plan and budget required by this paragraph, upon completion, shall be submitted to the Regional Director and Commissioner for their review and opportunity for comment. Following the end of each calendar quarter, the Board shall evaluate the Bank's actual performance in relation to the plan and budget required by this paragraph and shall record the results of the evaluation, and any actions taken by the Bank, in the minutes of the Board meeting at which such evaluation is undertaken.

15. Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order, Bank shall perform a full Board self-assessment (the "Self-Assessment") of the current operations and functioning of the Board, including evaluation of Board performance under the Oversight Plan referenced in Paragraph I. 5 of the Final Order dated February 24, 2009

(a) The Self-Assessment shall include a review of the composition, structure, and effectiveness of the Bank's current Board and each Committee of the Board;

(b) The results of such Self-Assessment shall include any recommendations for director, committee, or operational changes; and

(c) The Self-Assessment shall consider the findings and recommendations contained in the Joint Examination Report of June 9, 2008.

16. Within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order, Bank shall submit a written report (the "Report") satisfactory to the Regional Director and to the Commissioner regarding the results of the Self-Assessment. The Report shall include discussion of any action taken or planned to address issues identified in the Self-Assessment. The Self-Assessment and Report shall include discussion of:

- (a) Individual directors, including proposed changes.
- (b) Board Committees, including proposed changes.
- (c) The Board, including proposed changes.
- (d) Any recommended changes in operations.

17. During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall not establish any new branches or other offices of the Bank without the prior written consent of the Regional Director and the Commissioner.

18. Within 30 days of the end of the first quarter following the effective date of this Order, and within 30 days of the end of each quarter thereafter, the Bank shall furnish written progress reports to the Regional Director and the Commissioner detailing the form and manner of any actions taken to secure compliance with this Order and the results thereof. Such reports shall include a copy of the Bank's Reports of Condition and Income. Such reports may be discontinued when the corrections required by this Order have been accomplished and the Regional Director and the Commissioner have released the Bank in writing from making further reports.

19. Following the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall provide a copy of the Order or otherwise furnish a description of the Order to its shareholder(s) in conjunction with:

- (a) the Bank's next shareholder communication; and
- (b) the notice or proxy statement preceding the Bank's next shareholder

meeting.

The description shall fully describe the Order in all material respects. The description and any accompanying communication, statement, or notice shall be sent to the FDIC, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Accounting and Securities Disclosure Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429, at least 20 days prior to dissemination to shareholders. Any changes requested to be made by the FDIC shall be made prior to dissemination of the description, communication, notice, or statement.

The provisions of this ORDER shall not bar, estop, or otherwise prevent the FDIC, the CDFI or any other federal or state agency or department from taking any other action against the Bank or any of the Bank's current or former institution-affiliated parties.

This ORDER shall be effective on the date of issuance.

The provisions of this ORDER shall be binding upon the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties, and any successors and assigns thereof.

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The provisions of this ORDER shall remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that and until such time as any provision has been modified, terminated, suspended, or set aside by the FDIC and the CDFI.

Issued Pursuant to Delegated Authority

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of December, 2009.

/s/

J. George Doerr
Deputy Regional Director
Risk Management
Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection
San Francisco Region
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Craig Carlson
Chief Examiner
California Department of Financial
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