WASHINGTON, D.C., March 3, 2000 - The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) will report the fourth quarter and annual 1999 financial data of the OTS-regulated thrift industry at a news conference on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in conference room B on the sixth floor of the OTS building, 1700 G Street, N.W.

The report will be made by OTS Director Ellen Seidman.

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