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BankRI Announces Relocation of East Providence Branch

Move from South Broadway to Highland Avenue will provide added customer conveniences and better serve neighboring Massachusetts communities

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Bank Rhode Island (BankRI) announced today plans to relocate one of its long-time East Providence branches from 999 South Broadway to 77 Highland Avenue. The relocation is expected to be completed this fall with an opening tentatively scheduled for mid-November.

By relocating the branch, BankRI is focused on providing increased customer conveniences and greater accessibility to those from nearby East Bay communities and neighboring Massachusetts towns, such as Seekonk. Once completed, the branch will feature the addition of a drive-up ATM, two drive-up transaction lanes and ample parking on the Bank's site. Currently, the South Broadway branch has one external transaction lane, no drive-up ATM, and parking located across the street.

The new branch will also feature more private office space, helping BankRI meet the growing demand for financial services in the area. Customers will have access to BankRI's full line of personal and business banking products and services.

"BankRI has a very loyal base of customers in East Providence and across the surrounding communities; it is an important market for us, which is why we're relocating to a larger, more convenient location," said Mark J. Meiklejohn, President and CEO of BankRI. "In addition to providing added convenience, we're excited to be more accessible to potential customers from Seekonk and other neighboring Massachusetts towns."

About Bank Rhode Island

Bank Rhode Island, a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:BRKL), is a full-service, FDIC-insured financial institution headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island. The bank operates 19 branches and more than 55 ATMs throughout Providence, Kent and Washington Counties. For more information, visit www.BANKRHODEISLAND.com.

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