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**KINDERHOOK BANK HIRES VALERIE S. COOPER, COMMERCIAL PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

**(Kinderhook, NY – February 08, 2017)** Kinderhook Bank Corp., (OTCQB:NUBK) the holding company for The National Union Bank of Kinderhook, has appointed Valerie S. Cooper as Commercial Portfolio Manager in their Latham office according to Senior Vice President, Lee Carman.

“Valerie brings very strong underwriting and credit analyst skills to our growing commercial lending team at Kinderhook Bank”, said Carman. “Along with her credit administration and business relationship experience in the Capital Region and in Massachusetts, we will continue to help businesses expand and grow in the Albany market”, Carman added.

Cooper most recently worked for Citizens Bank in Albany, NY as a Business Credit Services Officer and previously held positions with Merrill Lynch, Guardian Loan Company of Massapequa, Inc. and Citizens Bank of Massachusetts. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh and currently resides in Clifton Park with her family.

In operation since 1853, Kinderhook Bank is the only bank headquartered in Columbia County with additional branches in Albany, Chatham, Delmar, East Greenbush, Greenport, Kinderhook, Latham and Valatie, NY.

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