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Pricing Supplement No. 278 Dated September 20, 2001 (To Prospectus dated August 5, 1999 and Prospectus Supplement dated June 5, 2001)

Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series I

Principal Amount: \$9,500,000.00

Issue Price: 100.000% \$9,500,000.00

Commission or Discount: 0.000% \$ 0.00

Proceeds to Corporation: 100.000% \$9,500,000.00

Agent: Banc of America Securities LLC, as Agent

Original Issue Date: September 27, 2001

Stated Maturity Date: September 1, 2006

Cusip #: 06050MBN6

Form: Book-entry only.

Interest Rate: Floating

Daycount Convention: Actual/360

Base rate: LIBOR Telerate Page 3750

Index maturity: 90 days

Spread: + 0.25 bps

Initial Interest Rate: To be determined using the Base rate in effect on September 25,

2001

Interest Reset Period: Quarterly, commencing on March 1, 2002

Interest Reset Dates: March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1, commencing on

March 1, 2002

Interest Determination

Date:

Two London banking days preceding the Interest Reset Date

Interest payment Dates: March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1, commencing on

March 1, 2002

May the Notes be redeemed by the corporation prior to

maturity? No.

May the Notes be repaid prior to maturity at the option of the Holder?

No.

Discount Note? No.