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**U.S. CENTURY BANK OPENS 18<sup>TH</sup> BRANCH IN MERRICK PARK**

***Community Bank Continues to Expand in Coral Gables***

**MIAMI, December 19, 2007** – U.S. Century Bank announces the opening of its newest branch in Merrick Park, Coral Gables. Located at 4201 South Le Jeune Road, the branch offers its customers a full range of personal and business banking services and the convenience of a drive-thru teller. ATM services are also available at the branch.

“We are excited to open our Merrick Park branch which is our second office in the Coral Gables area and welcome Ana R. Chaoui as our new branch manager,” said Octavio Hernández, U.S. Century Bank’s president and CEO. “With this latest opening, we have expanded our network of branches to 18 and simplified the banking process by providing our customers greater convenience and easier access to our services.”

The Merrick Park branch is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. The drive-thru is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.17 billion. Through its network of 18 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers South Florida’s residents and business community a wide range of financial products and services. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit [www.uscentury.com](http://www.uscentury.com).

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