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UBA president, Frank Lentfer (seated), with new vice-president and manager of UBA Wasilla, David Andrews.

UBA opens in Wasilla

United Bank Alaska's Wasilla branch began offering full banking services to the public on March 3. Named as Vice-President and manager of the Wasilla branch is David Andrews, who has been in the banking business since 1970. Andrews worked in the Commercial Lending Department of UBA for three years and spent the last two years as cashier in the Operations Department in Anchorage. "This is a great opportunity for me to help UBA meet the needs of the Matanuska Valley," said Andrews. "To meet the demand of our expanded operations we will be adding an additional four to

five employees to the Wasilla branch," Andrews added.

UBA's full services include the previously available real estate, commercial, installment and consumer loans with the addition of their very popular free business and personal checking accounts, savings accounts, time certificates of deposit, and high yield moneymaker accounts. UBA Wasilla is centrally located in the Lakeview Professional center of Crusey Street and offers ample free parking.

"The bank's services will be a nice addition to the rapidly growing valley area. More and more people are living and working in the valley. Even those who commute often find it more convenient to do their shopping and banking close to home," says John Hammaker of Hammaker's Clothing Stores.

This is the latest move in an aggressive program undertaken by the bank to offer the most modern and complete banking services available. From their main offices in their new 4-story building at 36th and Denali in Anchorage to services offered through UBA Southeastern to Ketchikan and Juneau as well as full service facilities in Nome and Fairbanks, UBA is striving to meet Alaskans' banking needs.