



December 28, 2010

Attorney General
State of New Hampshire
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301-6397

Dear Sir,

Please be advised that on December 27, 2010, Salem Co-operative Bank received notice from MasterCard that several of our customers' debit cards have been compromised due to a data security breach of a US Merchant's network.

This breach affected four customers who are residents of the State of New Hampshire. Salem Co-operative Bank has notified the affected individuals on December 28, 2010.

Furthermore, the Bank has taken these steps to protect our impacted customers' cards:

- Cards have been marked as compromised for daily monitoring
- Limits have been lowered
- New cards have been issued

This notice is given to your office as required under N.H. Rev. Stat. §§ [359-C:19](#), [-C:20](#), [-C:21](#).

Please direct any questions to Laura Allain, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laura Allain'.

Laura Allain
AVP Compliance