Amendment number 1 to Pricing Supplement No. 0181.

Pricing Supplement No. 0181 Dated November 13, 1997 Rule 424(b)(2)

(To Prospectus dated July 12, 1996 and

File number: 333-7229

Prospectus Supplement dated November 8, 1996)

Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series F

Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue

 Principal Amount:
 \$ 10,000,000.00

 Issue Price:
 100.000%
 \$ 10,000,000.00

 Commission or Discount:
 0.000%
 \$ 0.00

 Proceeds to Company:
 100.000%
 \$ 10,000,000.00

Agent: NationsBanc Montgomery Securities, Inc.,

as Principal

Original Issue Date: December 15, 1997

Stated Maturity Date: February 25, 2010

Cusip #: 63858R-ER-8

Form: Book entry only

Interest Rate: 6.710% Fixed

Interest Payment Dates: 25th of February and August, commencing

August 25, 1998

Discount Note?

May the Notes be redeemed by the Company prior to maturity?

May the notes be repaid prior to maturity at the option of the holder? No