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April 21, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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Subsidiary: Trustco Bank

April 18, 2011

Dear Shareholder:

We recently mailed you proxy material in connection with our upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 19, 2011. According to our records, we have not yet received your proxy.

It is very important that your shares be voted, regardless of the number of shares you own.

Please take a moment to VOTE your shares by returning your proxy in the envelope provided. You can also vote by telephone or the internet by following the enclosed instructions.

Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends a “FOR” vote on proposals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 and “Three Years” for proposal 5.

Please disregard this letter if you already voted your shares. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. Leonard

Robert M. Leonard  
Secretary

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