

## **PNC Changes Prime Rate**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 /PRNewswire/ -- PNC (NYSE: PNC) announced a decrease in its prime lending rate. The new rate of 3.25 percent is effective today, December 17, 2008.

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