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Nivin Elgohary Named CoBank's Senior Vice President, Electric Distribution, Water, and Community Facilities

DENVER (November 13, 2014) – CoBank, a cooperative bank serving agribusinesses, rural infrastructure providers and Farm Credit associations throughout the United States, announced that Nivin Elgohary has been named to the bank's Senior Vice President, Electric Distribution, Water, and Community Facilities.

Elgohary joined the bank in February 2014 as Vice President of Public-Private Partnerships, to focus on innovative solutions that will enable CoBank to better serve rural infrastructure and agribusiness customers through public-private partnerships, including the development of new services and products and rural economic development programs.

Before coming to CoBank, Elgohary served as Assistant Administrator with the USDA's Rural Utilities Service. She had direct responsibility for the agency's multi-billion dollar loan program for rural electric cooperatives and a total loan portfolio of \$46 billion.

"Nivin has a deep understanding of rural America, the industries we serve and the important system of federal programs that contribute to the success of our customer base," said Mary McBride, president of CoBank. "Her unique background and experience will enable us to better serve our customers and continue providing them with consistent access to the right sources and forms of credit in all economic environments."

Elgohary said, "CoBank has built a strong position as a leading provider of credit to rural electric and water services providers and is increasing its focus on health care and other community facilities," Elgohary said. "I'm proud to be taking on this new role and look forward to working with our team to grow the business, serve our customers and fulfill our mission in rural America."

About CoBank

CoBank is a \$102 billion cooperative bank serving vital industries across rural America. The bank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states. The bank also provides wholesale loans and other financial services to affiliated Farm Credit associations serving more than 70,000 farmers, ranchers and other rural borrowers in 23 states around the country.

CoBank is a member of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of banks and retail lending associations chartered to support the borrowing needs of U.S. agriculture and the nation's rural economy. Headquartered outside Denver, Colorado, CoBank serves customers from regional banking centers across the U.S. and also maintains an international representative office in Singapore.

For more information about CoBank, visit the bank's web site at www.cobank.com.

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