## PNC Changes Prime Rate

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PNC announced a decrease of 1/2 percent in its prime lending rate. The new rate of 8.00 percent will be effective Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

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