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United Bankshares Declares Second Quarter Dividend

WASHINGTON, D.C. and CHARLESTON, WV-- United Bankshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: UBSI), today announced that its Board of Directors declared a second quarter dividend of \$0.29 per share for shareholders of record as of June 12, 2009.

The dividend payout of approximately \$12.6 million on 43.4 million shares is payable July 1, 2009. The annualized 2009 dividend of \$1.16 equates to a yield of approximately 5% based on recent UBSI market prices.

United Bankshares, with \$8.0 billion in assets, has 114 full-service offices in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. United Bankshares stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the quotation symbol "UBSI."