WestStar Names Marcela Candia Vice President, Director of Accounting

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August 26, 2026 (El Paso, TX) – WestStar, the leading financial institution in the Borderplex, has named Marcela Candia Vice President and Director of Accounting, strengthening the bank's accounting and financial reporting leadership team.

Candia joined WestStar in 2022 and has played a key role in overseeing accounting operations, financial reporting and regulatory compliance. In her role as Director of Accounting, she provides strategic oversight of accounting functions, supports internal controls and works closely with senior leadership to ensure accuracy, transparency and alignment with the bank's financial objectives.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to continue serving WestStar in an expanded role and for the confidence the leadership team has placed in me," Candia said. "I look forward to continuing to support the bank's objectives and working alongside a strong accounting team to ensure long-term stability."

Candia brings more than 20 years of accounting experience across multiple industries and nearly four years of leadership experience at WestStar. During her tenure, she has contributed to strengthening accounting processes, advancing financial reporting initiatives and supporting regulatory requirements that promote the bank's financial integrity and operational excellence.

She is active in the community and currently serves on the finance committee and board of directors for the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest.

She earned both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in accounting from The University of Texas at El Paso and is a Certified Public Accountant, licensed in the state of Texas.

About WestStar
WestStar is the only El Paso-based community bank and the leading commercial bank in the Borderplex region, which includes El Paso, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Juárez, Mexico. With over $3.1 billion in assets, 14 branches, and over 350 employees, WestStar provides commercial lending, treasury management, wealth management, and title services across the region.

WestStar's roots trace back over a century and are built on the combined legacies of four local institutions: Bank of Ysleta, Bank of El Paso, First National Bank of Fabens, and Bank of the West (rebranded as WestStar Bank in 2012). These banks united over time and through mergers, ultimately becoming WestStar in 2016. Today, WestStar continues that shared commitment to relationship-based banking.

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