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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the application by German American Bancorp, Inc., Jasper, Indiana, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of German American Bancorp, Jasper, Indiana (a bank in organization). German American Bancorp will represent the consolidation of six already affiliated banks, Stone City Bank of Bedford, Bedford, Indiana, The German American Bank, Jasper, Indiana, Citizens State Bank, Petersburg, Indiana, First State Bank of Southwest Indiana, Tell City, Indiana, First American Bank, Vincennes, Indiana, and Peoples Bank, Washington, Indiana.

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