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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 Arvest Bank, Fayetteville, Arkansas, to do the following: (1) merge with The Bank of Yellville, Yellville, Arkansas; and (2) retain the existing branch offices of the resulting bank.

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