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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 filing by Cass Information Systems, Inc., Bridgeton, Missouri, to acquire Franklin Bancorp, Orange, California. Also approved today was a companion filing by Cass Commercial Bank, Bridgeton, Missouri, to merge with Franklin Bank of California, Orange, California.

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