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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 First National Security Company, DeQueen, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of First Community Banking Corporation, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary banks, First National Bank, Hot Springs, Arkansas; First National Bank in Mena, Mena, Arkansas; and First National Bank, Mount Ida, Arkansas.

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