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**Bank and Bank Holding Company
Application Notices
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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 State Bancorp Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Caruthersville, Missouri, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of up to 40 percent of First State Bancorp, Inc., Caruthersville, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquiring First State Bank and Trust Company, Inc., Caruthersville, Missouri, pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act.

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