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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 applications by Bear State Financial Holdings, LLC, Little Rock, Arkansas, to indirectly acquire, and Bear State Financial, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, to directly acquire Metropolitan National Bank, Springfield, Missouri, pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act.

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