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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 notification by Midland States Bancorp, Inc., Effingham, Illinois (“Midland”), to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Sun Security Bank of America, Ellington, Missouri (“Sun Bank”). This Reserve Bank also approved the related applications by Midland’s subsidiary bank, Effingham State Bank, Effingham, Illinois, to merge with Sun Bank and to establish a new branch office at 17107 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, Missouri.

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