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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 German American Bancorp, Jasper, Indiana, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 9.9 percent of Bank of Evansville, N.A., Evansville, Indiana, or its proposed bank holding company, American Community Bancorp, Inc., Evansville, Indiana (in organization).

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