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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 Union Bankshares, Inc., Mena, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of First Paris Holding Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Bank at Paris, Paris, Arkansas.

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