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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 applications by First State Bancorp, Inc. Combined Benefit Retirement Plan, Caruthersville, Missouri, and First State Bancorp, Inc., Caruthersville, Missouri (collectively “Applicant”), to acquire Mississippi County Savings and Loan Association, Charleston, Missouri (Mississippi County), pursuant to Section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. Also approved is the companion application by Applicant’s subsidiary bank, First State Bank and Trust Company, Inc. Caruthersville, Missouri (First State Bank), to merge with Mississippi County, pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and to retain the acquired main office as a branch office of First State Bank, pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act and Section 208.6 of Regulation H.

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