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 German American Bancorp, Jasper, Indiana, to acquire up to 9.80 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Eclipse Bank, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky (in organization).

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