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ST. LOUIS — 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 of First National Security Company, DeQueen, Arkansas, to acquire American State Bancshares, Inc., Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire American State Bank, Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

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