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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 The State Bank of Jerseyville, Jerseyville, Illinois, to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of the Brighton, Illinois branch office of Mercantile Bank of Illinois, Alton, Illinois, and to establish a branch facility as a result of this transaction.

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