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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 Fifth Third Bank of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, to acquire, through merger, Fifth Third Savings Bank of Western Kentucky, F.S.B., Mayfield, Kentucky ("Savings Bank"), and to retain the main office of Savings Bank as a branch facility of the resulting bank.