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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 Forrest City Financial Corporation, Forrest City, Arkansas, to become a bank holding company upon the conversion of its existing wholly owned subsidiary, Forrest City Bank, FSB, Forrest City, Arkansas, from a federally-chartered stock savings bank to a nationally-chartered commercial bank to be named Forrest City Bank, N.A., Forrest City, Arkansas.