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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 by First Security Bancorp, Searcy, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Community Bank, N.A., Conway, Arkansas, the successor to the merger with First Community Bank, Conway, Arkansas, a state member bank.

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