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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 Commercial Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas, to acquire, through merger, 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of First Central Corporation, Searcy, Arkansas, thereby indirectly acquiring First National Bank, Searcy, Arkansas.

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