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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 notification of Community Financial Corp., Olney, Illinois, to acquire through merger, Egyptian Bancshares, Inc., Carrier Mills, Illinois, and thereby directly acquire its subsidiary banks, The Egyptian State Bank, Carrier Mills, Illinois, and Saline County State Bank, Stonefort, Illinois.

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