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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 First Commercial Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Charter Bancshares, Inc., North Little Rock, Arkansas, thereby indirectly acquiring Charter State Bank, Beebe, Arkansas.

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