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ST. LOUIS – Effective August 6, 1998, The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, approved the notification of First Illinois Bancorp, Inc., East St. Louis, Illinois, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Duchesne Bank, St. Peters, Missouri.

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