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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 by Arvest Bank Group, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Ameribank Corporation, Shawnee, Oklahoma, and its second-tier bank holding company subsidiary, United Oklahoma Bankshares, Inc., Del City, Oklahoma, thereby indirectly acquiring American National Bank and Trust Company of Shawnee, Shawnee, Oklahoma, and United Bank, Del City, Oklahoma.

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