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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 Simmons First National Corporation, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of NBC Bank Corp., El Dorado, Arkansas, thereby indirectly acquiring National Bank of Commerce of El Dorado.

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