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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — 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 application by Effingham State Bank, Effingham, Illinois, to merge with State Bank of Farina, Farina, Illinois, and to retain State Bank of Farina's single location as a branch office.

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