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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 notification by Arvest Bank Group, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of P & W Bancshares, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, thereby acquiring its subsidiary bank, Central Bank & Trust, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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