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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 acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of the 318 West College, Greenville, Illinois branch office of Associated Bank Illinois, National Association, Rockford, Illinois, and to retain the acquired facility as a full service branch office at that location.

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