An application has been filed for approval of a plan of merger of SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL BANK, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, Charter No. 774, with and into MIDWEST BANKCENTRE, St. Louis County, Missouri, Charter No. 1438 (the surviving bank), under the name of MIDWEST BANKCENTRE, pursuant to which the main banking house of the surviving bank shall be the present main banking house of MIDWEST BANKCENTRE, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Application received from STERLING BANK, Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, requesting permission to establish and maintain a separate branch at 300 South 1st Street, St. Charles, Kane County, Illinois.

Section 408.030 provides that the Director of Finance shall declare the quarterly market rate of interest each quarter, post it in accordance with Section 361.110 and publish it in appropriate publications. Said quarterly market rate for the period of April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, shall be 5.4%; as an alternative lenders may charge the usury rate of 10%.

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Acting Commissioner