



No. 8

**Treasury Department**  
**Office of Comptroller of the Currency**  
Washington, D.C.

By virtue of the power vested in me by Section 4 of the  
Act of Congress approved December 23, 1913 and known as the

**Federal Reserve Act,**

I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency,

certify that the  
necessary provisions of law having been complied with, the

**Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis,**

located in the City of St. Louis,  
State of Missouri, and in District No. 8,

as defined by the  
**Reserve Bank Organization Committee,**

is authorized to commence business  
and to exercise all powers granted to it by law.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand  
and seal of office this fourteenth day of  
November, 1914.



*John Skelton Williams*  
Comptroller of the Currency.