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St. Louis, Missouri, July 26, 1995 -- 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 of Central Bancompany, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Pleasant Hope Bancshares, Inc., Pleasant Hope, Missouri, thereby acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Pleasant Hope Bank, Pleasant Hope, Missouri, and at least 95 percent of the voting shares of Webster County Bank, Marshfield, Missouri.

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