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St. Louis, Mo., October 17, 1995 - The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting under delegated authority for the Federal Reserve Board, today approved the application of Peoples Banking Company, Springfield, Missouri, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of Peoples Bank of the Ozarks, Nixa, Missouri, Citizens Bank of the Ozarks, Camdenton, Missouri, and Peoples Bank of Fordland, Fordland, Missouri. This Reserve Bank also approved a related application by Hensley Investment Limited Partnership, Springfield, Missouri, to acquire at least 57 percent of the voting shares of Peoples Banking Company.

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