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ST. LOUIS — 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 New London Bancshares, Inc., New London, Missouri, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of at least 96.0 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Behrens Bancshares, Inc., New London, Missouri, a one-bank holding company owning 99.8 percent of the voting shares of Ralls County State Bank, New London, Missouri.

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