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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 notification by National City Bancshares, Inc., Evansville, Indiana, to acquire through merger, Bridgeport Bancorp, Inc., Bridgeport, Illinois, and thereby acquire its subsidiary bank, First National Bank of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Illinois.

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