



NEWS RELEASE

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
St. Louis Little Rock Louisville Memphis

For release:
July 23, 1997

Contact: Charles B. Henderson
(314) 444-8311

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 Banterra Corp, Eldorado, Illinois, to maintain its ownership of 5.39 percent of the outstanding voting shares of 1st Bancorp Vienna, Inc., Vienna, Illinois, and its subsidiary bank, The First State Bank of Vienna, Vienna, Illinois.

* * *