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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 Exchange National Bancshares, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Union State Bancshares, Inc., Clinton, Missouri, thereby indirectly acquiring Union State Bank and Trust Company of Clinton, Clinton, Missouri.

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