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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 Central Banccompany, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Higginsville Bancshares, Inc., Higginsville, Missouri, thereby indirectly acquiring its subsidiary bank, First State Bank of Higginsville/Odessa, Higginsville, Missouri.

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