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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, 100 percent of the voting shares of Hoosier Hills Financial Corporation, Osgood, Indiana, thereby indirectly acquiring its subsidiary bank, The Ripley County Bank, Osgood, Indiana.