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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — 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 Maries County Bancorp, Inc., Vienna, Missouri, to acquire 10.90 percent of the voting shares of the proposed bank holding company, Lone Summit Bancorp, Inc., Lake Lotawana, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Lone Summit Bank, Lake Lotawana, Missouri (in organization).

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