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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 Aviston Financial Corporation, Trenton, Illinois, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Aviston Bancorp, Inc., Aviston, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire 100 percent of its subsidiary bank, State Bank of Aviston, Aviston, Illinois.

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