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Application Notice

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ST. LOUIS, MO — The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting under delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the application by Washington Savings, M.H.C., Effingham, Illinois, to become a bank holding company in connection with the re-organization of ownership of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Washington Savings Bank, Effingham, Illinois, from mutual to stock form, pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act. In addition, Washington Savings, M.H.C., was approved to acquire, through merger, First Federal M.H.C., Mattoon, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary savings association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Mattoon, Illinois.

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