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Ms. Mary Rupp
Secretary of the Board
National Credit Union Administration
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3428

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Re: Revisions to the Official Sign Indicating Insured Status

Dear Ms. Rupp:

On behalf of our 120,000 member-owners throughout the U.S. who have entrusted us with more than \$1.2 billion in assets, Western Federal Credit Union (Western) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Agency's proposed rule addressing the official sign for federal share insurance. Western supports the final rule but encourages the Agency to permit credit unions to exhaust existing printed materials with the current logo.

We believe that all federally insured credit unions (including Western) should install the new official sign once received from the Agency. The 60-day timeframe from date of receipt appears appropriate.

However, Western and similarly situated credit unions place large orders for disclosures, marketing materials and other documents for which the insurance logo is required to be included. These documents are typically ordered in supplies ranging from six to 12 months. Some documents were in the final creation and printing stages when the President signed the changes to the share insurance limits into law. Disposal mainly to change the insurance logo would result in unnecessary expense to Western and no direct benefit to our members.

We call upon the Agency to allow credit unions to exhaust existing supplies of printed documents and, upon reprint, change to the new insurance logo over the succeeding 12 months following the effective date of the final rule.

If I can be of any assistance to you in this matter, please feel free to contact me at 310.536.5330.

Sincerely,



Greg Badovinac
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Assistant Vice President – Risk Management