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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

I would like to voice my support for the proposed amendments related to Field of Membership (FOM).

The process to expand the FOM has been burdensome and restricting for the past several years. I believe that the proposed amendments will allow credit unions to expand through more flexibility to serve those that share a common bond. The changes would be a welcomed regulatory relief to help credit unions better serve our members and our communities.

Respectfully,

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