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Subject: Comments on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Field of Membership - RIN: 3133-AE31
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Dear Gerald Poliquin,

The National Credit Union Administration Board (NCUA) is proposing to amend part 701 of its rules and regulations to make revisions to the agency's chartering and field of membership manual. I am writing on behalf of SC Telco Federal CU, which serves various communities in South Carolina to express support for NCUA's proposed field of membership rule.

The proposed regulation is a significant improvement over the current regulation. We appreciate the efforts made in developing this proposal. Under the new proposal, SC Telco will have several options to increase its FOM.

An expanded FOM opens up new strategic paths for credit unions that are safe and sound and want to expand their services to more individuals and businesses.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule and for considering our views on Field of Membership. We urge the agency to approve a final rule soon so that credit unions can take advantage of the regulatory relief and field of membership flexibility in the proposed rule.

Sincerely,

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