

February 08, 2016

National Credit Union Administration
Gerald Poliquin, Secretary of the Board
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3428

RE: Comments on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Field of Membership - RIN: 3133-AE31

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 Member One Federal Credit Union to express support for NCUA's proposed field of membership rule.

It is common knowledge that credit unions played absolutely no part in the financial crisis of 2008. Despite this, new regulations from several different regulators have in practicality limited the ability of credit unions to serve their members. The National Credit Union Administration's proposal expanding the ability of credit unions to serve their members is one of the first steps taken by regulators which recognizes that credit unions are the solution, not the problem. Your proposal will benefit many consumers and expand their ability to receive the best possible products and services from their credit unions. I appreciate your important work on behalf of credit union members, and all consumers, throughout the country.

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,

Timothy J Rowe, CIE
Chief Risk Officer
Member One FCU

cc: CUNA, CCUL