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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

The NCUA's field of membership rules are too strict. I have many friends & family that cannot join my credit union because they do not live in my community. The proposed field of membership rule will allow my credit to expand into other areas of our region. This will allow many people better access to critical financial services, which will make their lives better.

There are area's in my state (Oregon) that people don't even have the option to join a local credit union, because there isn't one where they are (or within 100 miles).

Please pass this rule as soon as possible so that our friends, family and neighbors can join my credit union and also better their economic health

Sincerely,

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