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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

The ability of credit unions to serve broader groups of members, particularly in underserved areas is of the utmost importance giving these people real options in financial services. Past NCUA regulations and legal opinions placed unnecessary restrictions on credit unions' ability to serve people in these communities. However, the new proposal is a step in the right direction and will allow consumers in these areas to have more access to credit. At a time when credit is being constrained through overregulation of the credit union industry, it is important to take steps such as this to preserve the ability of credit unions to serve consumers.

Thank you for proposing this common-sense solution.

Sincerely,

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