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Dear Secretary of the Board Poliquin,

The National Credit Unions Administration's field of membership rules need an update to assist consumers in the current day and age. I have many friends that cannot join my credit union because they do not live in my community, sometimes only 10-20 minutes away from the edge of our field of membership. The proposed field of membership rule will allow my credit to expand into other areas of our growing community. This will allow many people better access to critical financial services, which will make their lives better.

Please pass this rule as soon as possible so that our friends and neighbors can join our credit unions and improve their economic health.

Sincerely,

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