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Ms. Mary Rupp
Secretary of the Board
National Credit Union Administration
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428

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Re: Proposed Rule – The Official Advertising Statement

Dear Ms. Rupp and Members of the NCUA Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors and management team of Visions Federal Credit Union which is headquartered in Endicott, New York and serves 120,000 members in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania including a number of Underserved areas.

We heartily support the proposal that would allow us to use either the shortened statement "federally insured by NCUA" or official sign alone in advertisements.

In this time of economic uncertainty, the importance of federal deposit insurance is increasingly important to our members and the communities we serve, evidenced by the influx of deposits we and other credit unions have experienced. Any flexibility to be able to convey this important message is welcome.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Berrish
President/CEO

cc: Fred Becker, President
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Dan Mica, President
CUNA

