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Chapter, are exempt from this requirement and may make their own determination whether to require the personal liability and guarantee of principals.

- (c) You may make unsecured member business loans under the following conditions:
- (1) You are well capitalized as defined by §702.102(a)(1) of this chapter;
- (2) The aggregate of the unsecured outstanding member business loans to any one member or group of associated members does not exceed the lesser of \$100,000 or 2.5% of your net worth; and
- (3) The aggregate of all unsecured outstanding member business loans does not exceed 10% of your net worth.
- (d) You are exempt from the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section with respect to credit card line of credit programs offered to nonnatural person members that are limited to routine purposes normally made available under those programs.
- (e) You may make vehicle loans under this part without complying with the loan-to-value ratios in this section, provided that the vehicle is a car, van, pick-up truck, or sports utility vehicle and not part of a fleet of vehicles.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 70 FR 75722, Dec. 21, 2005, §723.7, paragraph (c)(1) was revised, effective Jan. 20, 2006. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

§ 723.7 What are the collateral and security requirements?

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(1) You are a natural person credit union that is well capitalized as defined by §702.102(a)(1) of this chapter or you are a corporate credit union that maintains a minimum capital ratio as required by §704.3(d) of this chapter or a different ratio as permitted under §704.3(e) of this chapter;

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§ 723.8 How much may one member or a group of associated members bor-

Unless your Regional Director grants a waiver for a higher amount, the aggregate amount of net member business loan balances to any one member or group of associated members must not exceed the greater of:

- (a) 15% of the credit union's net worth; or
 - (b) \$100,000.

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§ 723.10 What waivers are available?

You may seek a waiver for a category of loans in any of the following areas:

- (a) Appraisal requirements under §722.3;
- (b) Aggregate construction and development loans limits under §723.3(a);
- (c) Minimum borrower equity requirements for construction and development loans under §723.3(b);
- (d) Loan-to-value ratio requirements for business loans under §723.7(a);
- (e) Requirement for personal liability and guarantee under §723.7(b);
- (f) Maximum unsecured business loans to one member or group of associated members under §723.7(c)(2);
- (g) Maximum aggregate unsecured member business loan limit under §723.7(c)(3); and
- (h) Maximum aggregate net member business loan balance to any one member or group of associated members under §723.8.

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§723.11 How do you obtain a waiver?

To obtain a waiver, a federal credit union must submit a request to the Regional Director (a corporate federal credit union submits the waiver request to the Director of the Office of Corporate Credit Unions). A state chartered federally insured credit union must submit the request to its state supervisory authority. If the state supervisory authority approves the request, the state regulator will forward the request to the Regional Director (or if appropriate the Director of the Office of Corporate Credit Unions). A waiver is not effective until it is approved by the Regional Director (or in the case of a corporate federal credit union the Director of the Office of Corporate Credit Unions). The waiver request must contain the following: