NCUA LETTER TO CREDIT UNIONS

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TO: Federally Insured Credit Unions

SUBJ: NCUA's Express Subscription Service

ENCL: Express User's Guide

Dear Manager and Board of Directors:

In our continuing efforts to enhance efficiency and communications with credit unions, the NCUA has designed a resourceful tool for expediting information, the *Express* electronic subscription system. The service offers federally insured credit unions the opportunity to receive most NCUA publications electronically within hours of release.

Express is a fast, efficient, and a more effective way for credit union management, staff, and volunteers to keep up-to-date on news and changes taking place at the NCUA and in the credit union industry.

The *Express* will provide you with many options to manage information received from the NCUA. Through this system, you will be able to arrange for electronic distribution of various communications e-mailed directly to specified staff and volunteers, i.e., chief executive officer, members of the board of directors, members of the supervisory committee and other interested officials.

Express is offered free of charge to all federally insured credit unions. I encourage you to subscribe as soon as possible. As communications is a key initiative at the NCUA, we consider the *Express* to be an important component and wise use of agency resources.

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Sincerely,

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JoAnn M. Johnson Chairman

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