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Mr. Gary K. Van Meter
Director
Office of Regulatory Policy
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Subject: Proposed Rule - Standards of Conduct

Dear Mr. Van Meter:

The Proposed Rule regarding Standards of Conduct for Farm Credit System (FCS) institutions was published in the Federal Register for public comment on February 20, 2014. The comment period is now scheduled to expire on May 21, 2014.

We respectfully request that the comment period for the above-referenced Proposed Rule be extended an additional 60 days.

Each of our Board Members would like to submit a comment letter. The proposed rule changes regarding standards of conduct are substantial. We believe the quality of comments provided to FCA will be enhanced if afforded more time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard Weathered
President and CEO