Notice of Meeting of the Members of Credit Union of Vermont

The Board of Directors of Credit Union of Vermont has called a special meeting of the members of this credit union at 2 S Main Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701, on Monday, December 15th, 2025 at 6:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is:

- 1. To consider and act upon a plan and proposal for merging Credit Union of Vermont with and into Vermont Federal Credit Union (hereinafter referred to as the "Continuing Credit Union"), whereby all assets and liabilities of Credit Union of Vermont be merged with and into the Continuing Credit Union. All members of Credit Union of Vermont will become members of the Continuing Credit Union and will be entitled to and will receive shares in the Continuing Credit Union for the shares they own in Credit Union of Vermont on the effective date of the merger.
- 2. To ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Board of Directors in authorizing the officers of Credit Union of Vermont, subject to the approval of members, to do all things and to execute all agreements, documents, and other papers necessary to carry out the proposed merger.

The Board of Directors of Credit Union of Vermont encourages you to attend the meeting and vote on the proposed merger. Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting, we urge you to sign, date and promptly return the enclosed ballot to vote on the proposed merger.

If you wish to submit comments about the merger to share with other members, you may submit them to the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) at https://www.ncua.gov/support-services/credit-union-resources-expansion/credit-union-merger-resources/comments-proposed-credit-union-mergers. You may also mail your comments to: National Credit Union Administration, Office of Credit Union Resources and Expansion, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The NCUA will post comments received from members on its website, along with the member's name, subject to the limitations and requirements of its regulations.

Other Information Related to the Proposed Merger:

The Board of Directors has carefully evaluated and analyzed the assets and liabilities of the credit unions and the value of shares in both credit unions. The financial statements of both credit unions, as well as the projected combined financial statement of the continuing credit union, follow as separate documents. In addition, the following information applies to the proposed merger.

Reasons for merger: The Board of Directors has concluded that the proposed

merger of Credit Union of Vermont and Vermont Federal Credit Union is desirable and in the best interests of members for a number of reasons, such as better pricing and services, additional products, enhanced convenience and account access and lower operating costs as a larger combined institution. The merged credit union will also achieve economies of scale which will permit it to better compete in the increasingly competitive financial services industry. By joining together, Credit Union of Vermont and Vermont Federal Credit Union will retain their members-first philosophy and be better positioned to serve members now and into the future. As a result, the Board of Directors has determined that the opportunity to merge with Vermont Federal Credit Union is in the best interest of the members.

If the merger is approved by the members, your savings with the Continuing Credit Union will remain federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), an arm of the National Credit Union Administration, and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government.

<u>Net worth</u>: The net worth of a merging credit union at the time of a merger transfers to the continuing credit union. Credit Union of Vermont (13.71%) has a higher net worth ratio than Vermont Federal Credit Union (9.88%).

Share adjustment or distribution: Credit Union of Vermont wishes to recognize its members for maintaining strong relationships with the Credit Union and will distribute a portion of its net worth to its members as part of the merger. The board of directors has determined a one-time special dividend of \$100 to each eligible member plus an amount estimated to be between 4.25% and 4.50% of members' average balance on their shares** for the six-month period preceding the date of this mailing. The special dividend would be a one-time capital distribution payable to eligible Credit Union of Vermont members in an aggregate total amount not greater than \$1,250,000, depending on expenses related to the merger and the net worth of Credit Union of Vermont at the effective date of the merger. Eligible members are defined as those natural persons members having at least one share in their main share account as of 6/30/2025 and who continue to be a member in good standing as of the date the special dividend is paid. The payment of this special dividend would be prior to the effective date of the proposed merger. **Shares only. Does not include certificates, checking accounts, money markets, retirement accounts, or loans. Does include Business Members and their share accounts.

<u>Locations of merging and continuing credit union:</u> The Credit Union of Vermont's branch location in Rutland will remain open following the merger. In addition, the eight current Vermont Federal Credit Union branch locations will be available. The combined branch locations are as follows:

Vermont Federal Credit Union Branches

Branch Name	Address	City	Stat e	Żip
Kennedy Drive - South Burlington	275 Kennedy Drive	South Burlington	VT	05403
Burlington	84 Pine Street	Burlington	VT	05402
Milton	4 Centre Drive	Milton	VT	05468

St. Albans	55 Old Orchard Road	St. Albans	VT	05478
Middlebury	1 Court Street	Middlebury	VT	05753
Vergennes	100 Panton Road	Vergennes	VT	05491
Essex	1 Carmichael Street	Essex Junction	VT	05452
Barre	315 North Main	Barre	VT	05641
	Street			

Credit Union of Vermont Branch

Branch Name	Address	City	State	Żip .
Headquarters	2 South Main Street	Rutland	VT	05701

<u>Changes to services and member benefits</u>: The credit unions have made no postmerger plans to reduce branch facilities, ATM network access, or existing accounts and services offerings currently offered or available to Credit Union of Vermont members.

Member Approval and Ballot:

Please note that the proposed merger must have the approval of the majority of members who vote. In accordance with its Bylaws, Credit Union of Vermont is conducting the member vote on the merger proposal through a mail-in, in-person, by telephone, or electronic ballot to the Credit Union of Vermont members. The ballot distribution, collection, custody and tabulation will be conducted by an independent third party company, CU Ballot.

Enclosed with this Notice of Special Meeting is a Ballot for Merger Proposal. If you cannot attend the meeting, vote electronically or by telephone, please complete the Ballot and return it to:

CUBallot - Election Processing E Space Communications Inc. P.O. Box 3156 Dublin, OH 43016-9842

To be counted, your Ballot must be received by December 15th, 2025, at 6:00pm. You may also cast your vote in-person at the meeting. Branches cannot accept ballots or mail ballots for members.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Barbara J. Sandillo, Chairperson

9-24-25

Date