**OPTION A (ORIGINAL PROPOSAL):**

*§602.11 - Geographic scope of accrediting activities*

The agency must demonstrate that its accrediting activities are limited to -

(a) A State, if the agency is part of a State government;

b) A region covering at least three but fewer than 10 contiguous States or territories within the United States, in which all of the institutions, additional locations, and branch campuses it accredits are located;

(c) The United States and other countries.

**OPTION B:**

*§602.11 - Geographic area of accrediting activities*

The agency must demonstrate that its accrediting activities are limited to--

(a) A State, if the agency is part of a State government;

(b) A region in which all of the institutions, additional locations, and branch campuses the agency accredits are located; or

(c) The United States.

**OPTION C:**

*§602.11 - Geographic area of accrediting activities*

The agency must demonstrate that its accrediting activities are limited to--

(a) A State, if the agency is part of a State government;

(b) A region; or

(c) Each of the States.

**§600.2   Definitions.**

*State:* A State of the Union, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau. The latter three are also known as the Freely Associated States.