October 7, 2021

Julie A. Courkamp Chief Financial Officer First Western Financial, Inc. 1900 16th Street, Suite 1200 Denver, CO 80202

Financial, Inc.

Statement on Form S-4

2021

Re: First Western

Registration

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Dear Ms. Courkamp:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

 $\,$ Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you

that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their $\,$

disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Sonia

Bednarowski at 202-551-3666 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Finance