

February 22, 2023

John H. Watt, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
NBT BANCORP INC
52 South Broad Street
Norwich, New York 13815

Statement on Form S-4
2023

Re: NBT BANCORP INC
Registration

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Dear John H. Watt, Jr.:

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 Madeleine Mateo at 202-551-3465 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Finance

cc:

Les Reese