

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 13, 2025

Jerry Baack Chief Executive Officer Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. 4450 Excelsior Boulevard, Suite 100 St. Louis Park, MN 55416

> Re: Bridgewater Bancshares, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed August 7, 2025 File No. 333-289375

Dear Jerry Baack:

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 Robert Arzonetti at 202-551-8819 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Joseph Ceithaml