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**CREDIT UNION 24 SETS NEW MONTHLY AND ANNUAL RECORDS**

*January 23, 2007, Tallahassee, Fla.* – Credit Union 24, the nation's only credit union-owned point-of-sale (POS) network, set new growth and performance benchmarks in 2006, signing 23 new credit unions and approaching 200 million transactions.

The month of December helped establish a new CU24 transaction record, showing more than 19.3 million transactions routed through the network -- a near 10-percent increase over the previous monthly milestone, set in December 2005. The record month contributed to Credit Union 24's overall increase in volume of nearly 10 million transactions over 2005.

"We've exceeded our expectations in nearly all our performance measures," said Credit Union 24 President and CEO James Park, "The network is growing, we're adding members and we're building value for our credit unions. When the network shows this level of stability and strength during an uneasy conversion year, it makes it all the more exciting to see how we'll do under our new pricing." Credit Union 24 recently unveiled a new pricing schedule, expected to boost credit union interchange income significantly while also reducing credit union fees.

Credit Union 24, the country's only credit union-owned point-of-sale (POS) network, is a flexible and independent EFT cooperative connecting credit unions to hundreds of thousands of POS locations and more than 100,000 ATM terminals across the country. Credit Union 24's voluntary CU HERE surcharge-free program is part of one of the largest fee-free ATM networks in the country, and includes both on- and off-premise surcharge-free terminals.

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