



More Major Retailers Join Credit Union 24 POS Network

Tallahassee, Fla., December 14, 2005: Credit Union 24 announced today that cardholders at CU24-member institutions can now take advantage of increased point-of-sale (POS) acceptance around the country. Through indirect processing agreements, a number of new national retailers and local merchants have been added to Credit Union 24's already robust POS program.

"We're thrilled that these merchants and their payment processors see the value of the Credit Union 24 network," said James Park, Credit Union 24's president and CEO. "As the only credit union-owned POS network in the country, we're able to custom-fit programs for processors and retailers that make it an easy choice to honor Credit Union 24 cards at the point of sale."

Gateway agreements with First Data Merchant Services, Chase Merchant Services and Bank of America Merchant Services have expanded Credit Union 24's POS footprint at nationally known retailers like Sears, Target, Victoria's Secret, The Limited, Bath & Body Works and many more. Additionally, the agreements will allow thousands of locally owned, independent merchants to honor Credit Union 24 debit cards.

Credit Union 24 is a flexible, member-owned, full-service ATM and POS network with 23 processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS locations and more than 90,000 ATM terminals across the country. Credit Union 24's CU HERE surcharge-free program is part of one of the largest surcharge-free ATM networks, offering approximately 12,000 surcharge-free ATMs. Headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla., the Credit Union 24[®] Network is a strong, growing and independent vehicle through which participants control their own EFT pricing, and is the largest credit union-owned POS and ATM network in the nation.

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