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## **CREDIT UNION 24 RETURNS NEARLY \$6 MILLION TO MEMBER CREDIT UNIONS**

Tallahassee, Fla. – Credit Union 24 has paid its network-participating credit unions nearly \$6 million in dividends and rewards for 2004, based upon shareholder activity and the network's financial performance.

The more than \$5.8 million disbursement covers both a \$2.3 million Patronage Dividend declared by the Credit Union 24 Board of Directors, and more than \$3.5 million earned by credit unions through the network's Platinum POS Rewards program

"Patronage Dividends come from strong network performance and loyal member support, and we're excited to be able to reward our shareholders in this way," said Jim Park, CU24's president and CEO. "The \$6 million pay out is part of Credit Union 24's value mix. Combine the dividends, the POS Rewards, and our ability to capture more transactions at merchant and ISO locations, and Credit Union 24 goes to the top of the list in cost-effective EFT."

Patronage Dividends are paid to all shareholders when declared by the Credit Union 24 Board of Directors. Platinum POS Rewards is a tiered rewards program that pays credit unions cash monthly, based upon their overall transaction volume with the network. Credit Union 24's 2004 dividends and rewards represent an extra 2.5 cents per transaction paid to CU24's credit union owners.

Credit Union 24 is a flexible, member-owned, full-service POS and ATM network with 23 processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS terminals and more than 85,000 ATM locations across the country. Headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla., the Credit Union 24<sup>®</sup> 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 country.

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