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Sitka, Alaska-based ALPS Federal Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest Credit Union-Owned Fee-Free ATM and POS Network

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – January 18, 2012 – Credit Union 24 announced today that ALPS Federal Credit Union (FCU), based in Sitka, Alaska, has joined the nation's largest credit union-owned fee-free ATM and point-of-sale network. ALPS FCU now provides its members with access to thousands of fee-free ATMs and hundreds of thousands of point-of-sale terminals at major merchants nationwide, giving members unprecedented access to their funds.

"Our partnership with Credit Union 24 provides another level of convenience through more widespread, fee-free financial access to their funds," said John O'Brien, president of ALPS FCU. "Our members can now utilize thousands of fee-free ATMs and use their debit cards at more merchants nationwide, providing them with greater peace of mind when traveling to the next town, the next state or across the country. Furthermore, this access better positions our credit union for future growth by making us more competitive with much larger financial institutions while maintaining our personal, hometown service delivery."

In 1960, a local group of Alaska Lumber Pulp mill workers came together to establish ALPS FCU with the goal of providing affordable loan and deposit services to its fellow employees. Believing in its responsibility to help build a stronger financial future for its members and the community, ALPS FCU extends its membership to all businesses and other legal entities, and anyone who lives, worships, works in or attends school in the city of Sitka, its borough, and Port Alexander, Alaska. Today, ALPS FCU has more than 3,000 members with assets of more than \$40 million, and provides services that meet the specific needs of its members, such as a range of Time Deposit options, Club Accounts, and IRAs, along with traditional checking and savings accounts.

"We are proud to partner with a credit union that embraces the foundation of the credit union movement by providing the specific financial needs of its members/owners and helping ensure their financial success," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "Now members of ALPS FCU will have the best of both worlds: local, personalized financial services that meet their needs as well as nationwide, fee-free access to those services via our credit union-owned ATM and point-of-sale network."

About Credit Union 24, Inc.

Credit Union 24 is a credit union-owned, full-service EFT network that brings nationwide ATM and point-of-sale (POS) access to credit unions. Founded as a credit union alternative, Credit Union 24 offers a flexible, cooperative EFT environment designed to empower credit unions to attract and retain members. Credit Union 24 is the only national credit union-owned POS network. Credit Union 24 also counts 250,000 ATM locations nationally and internationally, many of them deposit-taking, and offers the nation's largest surcharge-free ATM access with over 65,000 locations. For more information about credit Union 24, please visit www.cu24.com.

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