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Luling, La.-based Barton Plant Employees Federal Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest Credit Union-Owned Fee-Free ATM and POS Network

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – November 15, 2011 – Credit Union 24 announced today that Barton Plant Employees Federal Credit Union (FCU), based in Luling, La., has joined the nation's largest credit union-owned fee-free ATM and point-of-sale network. Barton Plant Employees 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.

"By partnering with Credit Union 24 we continue to raise the bar by expanding our service offerings to help us meet our members' financial needs," said Mary Vedros, CEO of Barton Plant Employees FCU. "With Credit Union 24, we are now able to offer members more fee-free ATMs, providing them more convenient access to their own money without having to pay access fees. Plus, our members can now utilize Credit Union 24's extensive point-of-sale network, which touches thousands of major merchants across the U.S., allowing our members to make purchases with their debit cards at more locations. It's a win-win situation for everyone, as this strengthens our relationships with our members."

Believing in the phrase, "Not for Profit, Not for Charity, But for Service," Barton Plant Employees FCU is a member-owned financial institution designed to meet the financial needs of its members through dedicated and efficient service. Membership to Barton Plant Employees FCU is open to all Monsanto employees who work at the Luling, La., plant and all Zachry Industrial employees contracted to work at the Monsanto Barton Plant, in addition to their immediate family members. Barton Plant Employees FCU currently has more than 1,900 members with assets of more than \$16.5 million, and provides services that meet the specific needs of its members, including Christmas Club and Vacation Club accounts, MEMBERS Auto and Homeowners Program, Visa Debit Cards, and share and draft 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 member-owners and helping ensure their financial success," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "Now members of Barton Plant Employees FCU 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 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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