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## **Mobile-based Blue Flame Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest fee-free ATM Network**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – May 24, 2010 – Credit Union 24 announced today that Blue Flame Credit Union of Mobile, Al., has joined the nation's largest fee-free ATM network, providing its members with accessibility to more than 50,000 ATMs nationwide.

"At Blue Flame Credit Union, we offer members many services that help advance their financial situation, such as low-rate loans and higher-yielding interest-bearing savings accounts, and provide them with helpful resources to assist them in making smart financial decisions," said Jeanette Keller, CEO of Blue Flame Credit Union. "Our partnership with Credit Union 24 will allow our members to utilize their ATM and/or debit cards at thousands of ATM and point-of-sale locations near and far from their homes, benefiting them by providing convenient access to their money at all times and ultimately saving them money."

Chartered in 1954 to serve Mobile Gas employees and their immediate families, Blue Flame Credit Union currently serves more than 900 members and has more than \$8 million in assets. Blue Flame Credit Union offers its members a variety of financial services including loans, savings accounts, share draft checking accounts, Christmas club accounts, direct deposit and payroll deduction. Helpful resources are also linked to the credit union's website for members to access, including Kirby Kangaroo Club for kids, "CU Succeed" teens financial network and the N.A.D.A. Official Used Car Guide Company.

"Our partnership with Blue Flame Credit Union is a great example of how the credit union model benefits consumers at the local and national level," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "Blue Flame Credit Union is owned by its members, and Credit Union 24 is owned by credit unions that participate in the network. This model of ownership ensures that the members are provided financial services they want and need, and allows them to control their financial well-being. The members of Blue Flame Credit Union can now benefit from nationwide fee-free ATM and point-of-sale access, and have a direct voice in this and other services they are utilizing."

### **About Credit Union 24, Inc.**

Credit Union 24 is a flexible, member-owned, full-service, deposit-taking ATM and POS network with multiple processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS locations at national retailers and local merchants, and more than 100,000 ATM terminals across the country. Credit Union 24's CU HERE surcharge-free programs combine to create the largest surcharge-free ATM presence in the country. Headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla., the Credit Union 24<sup>®</sup> Network is a strong, growing and independent EFT cooperative and is the largest credit union-owned ATM and POS network in the U.S. For more information about Credit Union 24, please visit [www.cu24.com](http://www.cu24.com).

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