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Biloxi, Miss.-based Coastal Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest Credit Union-Owned Fee-Free ATM and POS Network

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – October 12, 2011 – Credit Union 24 announced today that Coastal Credit Union, based in Biloxi, Miss., has joined the nation's largest credit union-owned fee-free ATM and point-of-sale network. Coastal Credit Union now provides its members with access to more than 65,000 fee-free ATMs and hundreds of thousands point-of-sale terminals at major merchants nationwide, giving members unprecedented access to their funds.

"Since Coastal Credit Union's inception nearly 40 years ago, we have committed ourselves to meeting the unique and specific financial needs of all of our members," said Alison Lynd, president of Coastal Credit Union. "By partnering with Credit Union 24 we continue to deliver on that commitment by conveniently providing our members with nationwide access to their funds, a feature typically a hallmark of much larger institutions. Our partnership with Credit Union 24 allows us to maintain our personal, hometown nature, while offering our members nationwide convenience."

Established in 1973, Coastal Credit Union, formerly Biloxi Municipal Credit Union, was chartered by the state of Mississippi after Biloxi Mayor Jerry O'Keefe recognized the need for a safe harbor for his employees to save money. Formed for the sole purpose of meeting member needs, Coastal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, democratically controlled, member-owned financial cooperative providing its members with a safe and convenient place to save and borrow at favorable rates of interest. Today Coastal Credit Union has more than 1,000 members with assets of more than \$7 million, and provides services that meet the specific needs of its members, including free notary services, internet banking, pre-paid VISA gift cards, electronic transfer (ACH) for loan payments and savings, Christmas Club accounts, as well as traditional checking accounts, savings accounts and loans.

"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 Coastal Credit Union 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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