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Credit Union 24 Welcomes Columbia-Greene FCU to its Surcharge-Free Network

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – October 21, 2009 – Credit Union 24, the country's largest credit union-owned ATM and point-of-sale (POS) network, announced today that Columbia-Greene Federal Credit Union (CGFCU) has joined its network.

"As a credit union founded to serve those working in the education field, Columbia-Greene is dedicated to providing financial education tools that help increase the future financial well being of our members," said Linda Cesare, President of CGFCU. "Combined with that educational value, we also provide convenience and customization with all of our financial services, and partnering with Credit Union 24 is a significantly beneficial layer to our member service offerings and enhances our value proposition to our members. Education and customization is extremely important to our members."

CGFCU was founded in 1975 by a group of teachers in Columbia County, NY, and has grown to nearly \$23 million in assets and serves more than 75 employee groups that total to more than 4,700 members. CGFCU offers an online education center for members with a variety of financial tools, such as learning games for children aged three to 13, and informational tools for teens and college students. CGFCU also provides a variety of customized financial services, including vacation and holiday clubs, which allow members to simplify savings and increase rewards.

"Early education of important small- and large-scale financial decisions, ranging from managing a checking account to student loans or buying a vehicle, teaches members to make responsible choices that benefit them financially in the long-term," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "By offering services such as these that directly address individual members' needs, CGFCU is investing in members' financial growth and creating a dependable support system that will continue to satisfy members at every age."

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[®] 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.

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