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## **South Bend, Ind.-based CommunityWide 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 CommunityWide Federal Credit Union (FCU), based in South Bend, Ind., has joined the nation's largest credit union-owned fee-free ATM and point-of-sale network. CommunityWide 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 more convenience for our members and better positions our credit union to be more competitive by providing more widespread financial access, which is typically a feature of much larger financial institutions," said Loren Roth, president of CommunityWide FCU. "Our members are now able to access their cash for free at thousands of ATMs around the country and use their debits cards at more merchants nationwide, giving them greater peace of mind while saving them thousands on ATM surcharge fees."

CommunityWide FCU began as West Washington Association FCU in September of 1967 with the goal of providing affordable, personalized financial services to its members. After several name, product, service and facility changes over the years, CommunityWide FCU maintains its tradition of offering high-value financial services to all members. As one of the larger credit unions in the Michiana area, CommunityWide FCU has more than 37,800 members with assets of nearly \$290 million, and provides services that meet the specific needs of its members, such as courtesy overdraft calls, low-cost money orders, convenient direct deposit and Visa debit cards, as well as 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 CommunityWide 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](http://www.cu24.com).

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