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## **Washington, D.C.-based EP Federal Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest Credit Union-Owned Fee-Free ATM and POS Network**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – December 8, 2011 – Credit Union 24 announced today that EP Federal Credit Union (FCU), based in Washington, D.C., has joined the nation's largest credit union-owned fee-free ATM and point-of-sale network. EP FCU now provides its members with access to thousands of free ATMs and hundreds of thousands of point-of-sale terminals at major merchants nationwide, giving members unprecedented access to their funds.

"Gaining more access to the thousands of fee-free ATMs creates a higher level of flexibility and convenience for our members while also making us more competitive with much larger financial institutions," said Kirsten Williams, president of EP FCU. "Now our members are able to access their cash for free at more locations while also enjoying the ability to use their debit cards at more merchants across the country. Our partnership with Credit Union 24 is beneficial to both our credit union and our members, who can now access their own money without having to pay for that access."

Originally chartered in 1935 by 10 employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, EP FCU was created for the purpose of promoting thrift and providing a source of credit for employees. Since then, EP FCU has experienced several mergers and expansions, which have welcomed a variety of new members and organizations, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the students of Catholic University of America and American University. In 2011, the institution's name was officially changed from Engraving & Printing to EP FCU, illustrating its redirected focus on virtual service delivery and to helping members show their concern for the environment. Today, EP FCU has more than 6,600 members with assets of more than \$62 million, and provides services that meet the specific needs of its members, including Club Accounts, Coverdell Education Savings, and Relationship Rewards, in addition to 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 EP 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 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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