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Birmingham-based First Educators Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest Fee-Free ATM Network

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – April 15, 2010 – Credit Union 24 announced today that First Educators Credit Union has joined the nation's largest fee-free ATM network, providing its members with accessibility to more than 50,000 fee-free ATMs nationwide.

"At First Educators Credit Union, we pride ourselves on serving members that share a common bond of passion for the regional education system in Birmingham and the surrounding areas," said Steve Nix, CEO of First Educators Credit Union. "This bond, and our strong belief in allowing our members to retain their membership regardless of life changes, has allowed us to grow as a financial institution and offer our members services that benefit them and address their specific needs. For example, First Educators Credit Union provides interest-bearing checking accounts and has eliminated fees on a number of services. Joining Credit Union 24 is another step in our growth as a credit union, and we are excited to now offer our members another service that will benefit them immensely: convenient and fee-free access to the largest ATM network nationwide."

First Educators Credit Union has more than \$108 million in assets and serves more than 17,700 individuals. Membership to First Educators Credit Union is available to anyone who works for one of the 165 sponsoring employer groups, many of which are educational institutions in northern Alabama, and their immediate family members. Members are allowed to retain membership even if they change jobs, retire or relocate. First Educators Credit Union offers seven branch locations in northern Alabama including: Anniston, Birmingham, Birmingham Southern College, Hoover, Jacksonville, Jasper and Talladega. First Educators Credit Union offers its members a variety of unique financial services, such as Prime Plus checking, for members 50 or older, and Super Now checking, a blend of a checking account and money market account in which members' money earns interest, and many more.

"It is exciting to see a credit union that has done a great job retaining its field of membership by fostering the common bond between its members and making them the priority," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "First Educators Credit Union has created the most beneficial financial services for its members because of this bond and its growth as a financial institution. Credit Union 24 is proud to become a part of the First Educators Credit Union family and provide its members convenient access to their money, locally and when they are traveling for business or pleasure."

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.

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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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