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### **CU 24 Welcomes United Nations Federal Credit Union to its Cooperative, Surcharge-Free ATM Network**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – September 29, 2008 – Credit Union 24, the country's largest credit union-owned ATM and point-of-sale (POS) network, announced that United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU) has joined its cooperative EFT network. In addition to national ATM and POS coverage, members of the \$2.7 billion UNFCU gain access to more than 50,000 surcharge-free ATMs across the country through Credit Union 24's CU HERE surcharge-free programs.

Credit Union 24's broad presence in the northeast region offers UNFCU's primarily NY state-based members significant local representation with national reach. Additionally, Credit Union 24's cooperative, member-owned structure affords credit unions greater flexibility and control over their ATM and POS offerings.

"UNFCU wanted to bring additional value to its members and CU 24's programs provided a solution," said Jim Park, Credit Union 24's president and CEO. "UNFCU members, especially those who work near the United Nations complex in New York, will benefit in particular.

Chartered in 1947, UNFCU is a not-for-profit, cooperative financial institution owned and run by its members who are staff members of the United Nations, its specialized agencies, retirees and their families. Currently, UNFCU has 80,000 members in 205 countries and territories spanning six continents, operating with more than 350 employees worldwide speaking 30 different languages.

Credit Union 24's CU HERE surcharge-free ATM programs have saved credit union members more than \$17 million in ATM surcharges in 2008 alone. Credit Union 24 recently reported a record \$3.3 million patronage dividend for FY 2007 to its shareholding credit unions. The \$3.3 million dividend is the largest patronage dividend in Credit Union 24's history, equating to about a 2.5-cent rebate per transaction.

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#### 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<sup>®</sup> Network is a strong, growing and independent EFT cooperative and is the largest credit union-owned ATM and POS network in the United States.