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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Credit Union Service Network Adds Two Credit Unions and Five Service Centers to its List of Shared Branch Locations**

**Arvada, Colorado** (June 30, 2006) – Credit Union Service Network (CUSN) proudly recognizes Neighborhood Community FCU (Omaha, NE) and WyHy FCU (Cheyenne, WY) as new members to the shared branching network for the month of June. Neighborhood Community FCU announced two new Service Center locations both in Omaha, and WyHy FCU opened its doors to guest members in both Cheyenne and Casper. Credit Union of the Rockies, long time member of shared branching, held a ribbon cutting celebration at their new Service Center location in Black Hawk, Colorado. As CUSN continues to increase the number of participating credit unions in Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Idaho and Wyoming, more credit union members are able to experience the convenience of broader access to financial services. Please visit the newly redesigned CUSN website at [www.cuservicenetwork.com](http://www.cuservicenetwork.com) to view detailed information on these new locations.

When asked about the benefits of Shared Branching, Linda Sedivy, President of Neighborhood Community FCU, stated, "This is the best way to offer our members the convenience they desire without all the costs connected to building and staffing." She also encourages those credit unions considering their participation in Shared Branching to become a member. "If you can possibly afford to join the network, do it," said Sedivy.

Judy Henderson, Executive Vice President of WyHy FCU, commented on the advantages Shared Branching provides to their members. "We wanted to be able to offer access to those members who were not comfortable utilizing our electronic services," said Henderson. WyHy FCU also has some out of state members, who will now be able to conduct transactions at Service Centers close to them.

Shared branching enables credit union members to conduct financial transactions at more convenient locations by opening the doors of other credit unions to them. Through Shared Branching, credit union members have access to more than 2,200 Service Centers nationwide, including some foreign locations. Members can conduct the services they most frequently use, including deposits, withdrawals, funds transfers, loan payments and balance inquiries at Shared Branching Service Centers.

### **About CUSN**

Since 1992, CU Service Network has successfully implemented shared branching for over 65 credit unions in Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Idaho, and Wyoming. CUSN was established to help participating credit unions reach more members in areas outside of their office radius. Credit unions own the network and have a volunteer board to govern the direction of the organization. Contact Rosemary Paddock, Operations Manager, at (720) 479-3265 for more information or visit our web site [www.cuservicenetwork.com](http://www.cuservicenetwork.com).

CU Service Network's affiliation with shared branching nationwide is through Credit Union Service Corporation (CUSC), based in Duluth, Georgia. CUSC is the credit union movement's largest shared branching network representing 55 percent of all national locations and 68 percent of credit unions participating in shared branching. CUSC is the only shared branching network representing credit unions, leagues, CUSOs, CUNA and CUNA Mutual.

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