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### **UniWyo Federal Credit Union Joins CU Service Network**

**Laramie, Wyoming** (March 21, 2006) – CU Service Network added UniWyo Federal Credit Union to their network on March 16, 2006. UniWyo Federal Credit also opened its doors as a CU Service Center to better serve members of other credit unions by providing broader access to financial services in Wyoming. UniWyo is the first credit union in Laramie, Wyoming to join shared branching and open their doors to guest members. The CUSN Shared Branching network allows credit union members to access banking services across the nation.

“Joining this network of credit unions will allow us to carry on our mission of providing financial services as well as creating building relationships within the credit union movement,” said Larry Knopp, President/CEO of UniWyo Federal Credit Union.

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 2,000 Service Centers through nearly 1,200 credit unions, including some foreign locations. Members can conduct the services they most frequently use, including deposits, withdrawals, funds transfers, loan payments, advances and balance inquiries at Shared Branching Service Centers.

Doug Burke, president of CUSN adds, “Adding UniWyo Federal Credit Union to our network allows us to enhance our mission of providing added service to the many credit unions and their members that belong to CUSN.”

#### **About CUSN**

Since 1992, CU Service Network has successfully implemented shared branching for over 60 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, Director of Shared Branching, at (720) 479-3344 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 CU 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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