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Credit Union Service Network Adds 9 Service Centers to Their List of Shared Branch Locations

ARVADA, CO. (July 3, 2007) – Credit Union Service Network (CUSN) proudly announces two credit unions who had previously participated in shared branching as issuers only, opened their doors to guest members for the first time in June. Minnequa Works FCU (Pueblo, CO) opened three of their locations for guest members. "We are always looking for new ways to better serve our members and to grow the credit union movement," said Jennifer Olmstead, Marketing Director, Minnequa Works Credit Union. "We have three locations that are easily accessible off major highways which make it convenient for credit union members to have access to their accounts whether they are traveling on vacation or going to work."

Jeffco CU (Lakewood, CO) opened their main location as a service center. Jeffco also acquired the location of the former Arvada Stand-Alone Service Center; this location remains open to guest members as a Jeffco CU branch. "The Arvada location is an opportunity to build deeper relationships with our members and provide extended hours for convenience. Increasing the level of service to our members will always remain our top priority. The addition of the Arvada branch is one of several initiatives the credit union is undertaking to achieve this objective," said Kip Sharp, President/CEO, Jeffco Credit Union.

Additionally, three other Service Center locations were opened in June 2007 by existing shared branching credit unions. U.S. Alliance CU (Denver, CO) opened two additional locations in Denver and Firestone, and Community Financial CU (Broomfield, CO) opened their new office in Thornton as a service center. Sooper CU has taken over the location of the former Aurora Stand-Alone Service Center; this location remains open to guest members as a Sooper CU location.

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 2,600 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.

Please visit the CUSN Website at www.cuservicenetwork.com to view detailed information on these new locations. As CUSN continues to increase the number of participating credit unions in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Wyoming, more credit union members are able to experience the convenience of broader access to financial services.

About CUSN

Since 1992, CU Service Network has successfully implemented shared branching for over 75 credit unions in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, 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 Dana Russell, Marketing Consultant, at (720) 479-3264 for more information.

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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