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**SECURITY SERVICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PAVING THE WAY
FOR SHARED BRANCHING LOCATIONS IN TEXAS AND UTAH**

LAKEWOOD, Colo. (April 27, 2011)—Security Service Federal Credit Union (SSFCU), with more than \$6 billion in assets has added 36 locations in Texas to the Shared Branching Network through CU Service Network, LLC. Security Service FCU, based in San Antonio, Texas, was originally founded in 1956 to serve the financial needs to the U.S. Air Force Security Service Command. The credit union now serves 825,000 members and offers more than 2,100 ways to qualify for membership.

While many financial institutions are holding back on proprietary branch expansion plans, credit unions are benefiting from the hundreds of new locations added to the CO-OP Shared Branching network each year. With over 4,200 locations nationwide, they are able to offer a branching distribution channel on a par with some of the largest national banks.

“We are in an age of convenience and shared branching is an effective tool that serves our members at their location of choice. Shared branching, in combination with other convenient channels of service, can help preserve a member relationship outside the credit union’s traditional areas of coverage,” stated Rick Weber, Senior Vice President, Member Service, Mountain Region, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

With the recent acquisition of Beehive Credit Union in Salt Lake City and Family First Federal Credit Union in Orem, Security Service FCU will increase the number of shared branching locations in Utah. They will be adding the newly acquired branches to the shared branching network over the next several months. They already have a presence in the Colorado market, with 19 branches in the Denver area, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Northern Colorado.

For Security Service, the most important part of Shared Branching is the benefits it brings to their own members. Through shared branching they are able to deliver access and convenience to members who are in the military, or who live or travel outside their service areas.

For credit unions thinking of joining the shared branching network through CU Service Network, Cindy Moran, Vice President, Member Service, Central Region, San Antonio, Texas, offers some advice. “It’s important to find a good partner that provides valuable resources and materials to assist you through the entire process. CUSN was able to provide that support, and working together the implementation of Shared Branching was completed in a timely manner from start to finish.”

For more information, please visit the CUSN Web site at www.cusn.com to view detailed information on shared branching, including locations.

ABOUT CU SERVICE NETWORK

CU Service Network, LLC was founded in 1992, to help participating credit unions reach more members in areas outside of their office radius, offering products and services that connect members to their credit unions. Credit Unions own the network, and it has a volunteer board to govern the direction of the organization. To learn more, visit www.cusn.com. Follow CU Service Network on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/SharedBranching>. Media representatives, contact our Marketing Specialist, Meghan Stewart, at 720-945-7244 or mstewart@cusn.com for additional information.

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Security Service Federal Credit Union offers competitive, affordable financial products and services designed to meet the needs of its members. Security Service is an industry-leading financial institution with over \$6 billion in assets and more than 825,000 members in Texas, Colorado, Utah and around the world. The credit union is among the top 10 credit unions in the nation and is the largest in Texas. Security Service strives to be America's best credit union and provides its members the true benefits of credit union membership with financial services of the highest quality and value. Learn more at www.ssfcu.org or call 1-888-415-7878.

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