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**Legal Community Credit Union of Colorado Gives Their Members Access  
to Over 4,000 Locations Nationwide**

**LAKESWOOD, CO** (February 24, 2010)—Credit Union Service Network is pleased to announce that Legal Community Credit Union of Colorado has become a shared branching “issuer” credit union, offering their members access to over 4,000 locations nationwide. The credit union’s headquarters is located at 1900 Grant Street, Suite 1110 in Denver, Colorado.

The primary reason Legal Community CU became an issuer was convenience for their members. They have been challenged, like many credit unions, to serve members across the country from their two branch location in Colorado. Opening a new location across the country was not an option, so shared branching was the best alternative.

Legal Community CU membership feedback to the recent addition of 4,000 additional locations has been very positive. "The membership has been waiting for us [Legal Community CU] to join shared branching for over 3 years," said Sherry Espinoza, President/CEO, Legal Community CU.

For credit unions thinking of joining CUSN, Espinoza shares some words of advice. "I think every credit union should have shared branching in their business plan. In order to continue to compete with the big banks, credit unions have to be able to reach out as far as possible. A \$4 million credit union like ourselves certainly can't open up brick and mortar locations across the country to reach our members," stated Espinoza.

For more information, please visit the CUSN Web site at [www.cusn.com](http://www.cusn.com), or [www.cuservicenetwork.com](http://www.cuservicenetwork.com) to view detailed information on shared branching, including locations.

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