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CCU Introduces New Mobile Banking Solution

Member-owned credit union is available everywhere, 24 hours a day!

Waukegan, IL February 24, 2009: Consumers Credit Union (CCU; \$510 M. Waukegan, IL) recently introduced an important addition to the credit union's Online Banking solution: Mobile Banking. The new web banking platform was added to enhance convenience while increasing user options, such as Mobile Alerts and On-Demand text messaging.

"Mobile Banking is an important next step for the credit union's Online Banking solution," said Sean M. Rathjen, President of CCU. "Mobile Banking allows our Members access to their account information from any Internet-enabled mobile device and is a free service for all CCU Online Banking users. Members are sure to be excited about the convenience of Mobile Banking!"

Mobile Banking provides a variety of "on-the go" features, such as account summaries, online bill payments, account transaction history, the ability to make account transfers, rate information – even find where CCU branches are located, as well as hours of operation – all in the palm of your hand! Accessing Mobile Banking simply requires the user's CCU Online Banking User ID, password, answers to Online Banking challenge questions and logging into <https://mobile.myconsumers.org> with any internet-enabled wireless device.

A popular new feature of Mobile Banking is On-Demand text messaging. Members can call 888.797.1641 toll-free request their balance along with their last three transactions, which will then be sent to the Member's mobile device or e-mail address. While this service is free to CCU Members, it may be subject to charges by the wireless carrier for incoming text messages; users are encouraged to check with their wireless provider before using this service.

Most importantly, CCU Mobile Banking is safe and secure. The credit union maintains state-of-the-art security systems, and Mobile Banking uses end-to-end Secure Socket Layer (SSL) based security. For further protection, users' account information is not stored on their phones.

For more information about the new Mobile Banking solution at Consumers Credit Union, please contact Sean Rathjen, President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan and online at www.myconsumers.org . . .with a new office opening later this month in Volo, Illinois!