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Consumers Credit Union Adds 2,200 New Locations

Member-owned credit union joins shared branching network

Waukegan, IL, January 23, 2007: Consumers Credit Union (CCU) recently joined the Shared Branching Network of Financial Service Centers Cooperative, Inc.(FSCC). FSCC's Shared Branching Network is a national organization that allows participants to share branch locations with Members from other participating credit unions. Currently, FSCC has over 2,200 locations available in six countries and forty-six states.

“Shared branching offers a fantastic example of the spirit of the credit union movement in action: credit unions coming together to share branch services to benefit other credit union Members,” explained Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. “This cooperative effort demonstrates the difference between a not-for-profit credit union and other for-profit financial institutions.”

Members can now conduct transactions at any participating FSCC Shared Branching Network location. This is a tremendous convenience for credit union Members, as there are 67 CU Service Centers within 100 miles of Waukegan, Illinois. A complete list of participating locations is available at www.cuswirl.com.

All locations offer routine transactions, including deposits, withdrawals, loan payments, loan advances, and VISA cash advances. Some locations will also offer transfers between accounts, statement and history print-outs, money orders, travelers' checks, notary services, check withdrawals and faxing and copying services. If you're a traveler, you never have to worry about making a deposit or cashing a check. Stop in any participating credit union and conduct your transaction just like you would at your favorite CCU branch.

Consumers Credit Union chose FSCC as their network partner for numerous reasons. One of the most important: FSCC was founded to create and maintain a widespread cooperative network of credit union locations to efficiently serve their Members by sharing resources. This reflects the spirit of both shared branching and the credit union movement.

For more information about the Shared Branching Network, please contact Sean Rathjen, President, Consumers Credit Union at (847) 782-4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned with five (5) convenient Lake County locations: Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee and North Waukegan.