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Consumers Credit Union Unveils Newly Remodeled Office

Ribbon Cutting marks expansion of Gurnee branch to 4,100 s.f.

Waukegan, IL, January 9, 2007: Consumers Credit Union's (CCU) Gurnee office is being "re-opened" after extensive remodeling and expansion. The upgraded office now features innovative technology, a larger staff and additional space, more than doubling its size from 1,700 to 4,100 square feet. The more spacious office comes with an expanded teller line, a special children's area, a large conference room and extra offices. Through ground-breaking software from InLighten Technologies, new 46 inch televisions provide the very latest rate information, along with credit union promotions, current events, weather, stocks and other news.

"The Grand Re-opening of our Gurnee office kicks off a five-week celebration," noted Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "CCU will commemorate this occasion with special promotions and giveaways. We are also encouraging Members and non-Members alike to come in and see the new office."

The special promotions – good only at the Gurnee office – include a 25 basis-point reduction on many Consumers' loans and a 25 basis-point increase in certificates of deposit (CDs). The credit union will also waive the \$5.00 Membership fee and provide the first box of checks free for new checking accounts opened in Gurnee.

When anyone opens one of these products at the Gurnee office, employees will fill out a "Golden Ticket" qualifying Members for the "Family Fun Pack" grand prize drawing on February 17, 2007. Non-Members living in the Gurnee area will receive a complimentary "Golden Ticket" in the mail that can be presented at the Gurnee office to qualify for the grand prize drawing. A total of four (4) Family Fun Pack prize packages will be drawn on February 17, 2006. Each prize package contains five (5) prizes with an approximate value of \$500.00 each. The drawing will begin at 11:00 am and one winner will be pulled every 20 minutes until 12:00 pm.

Consumers Credit Union will open the doors to the Gurnee office at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 16th, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Gurnee Mayor Kristina Kovarik, Lou Molitor, President of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Chuck Crawley, Chairman of the Gurnee Chamber of Commerce, CCU Chairman of the Board Jim Mahnich, CCU President Sean Rathjen, Gurnee Branch Manager Derrick Jensen and other community and business leaders and credit union officers will assist with the festivities. Employees will welcome Members and non-members with a free gift, cookies and coffee throughout the day to help celebrate the occasion.

For more information about the grand re-opening of the Gurnee office, contact Sean Rathjen, CCU President, at (877) ASK-CCCU x6670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned with offices in Waukegan, North Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein and Round Lake Beach.