



CO-OP Financial Services Focuses on Member Convenience, Renews Cardtronics Contract Keeping CO-OP Network ATMs in 7-Eleven(R) Stores

CO-OP and ATM Operator Agreement Covers at Least Five Years

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, Calif., Nov 16, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- ATMs in 7-Eleven(R) stores across the country will continue to be part of the CO-OP Network for at least five more years, based on the contract renewal announced by CO-OP Financial Services and Cardtronics, Inc., the operator of the retail ATMs.

More than 3.2 million surcharge-free CO-OP Network transactions per month take place at 7-Eleven stores.

"The key to credit union membership growth is making access to accounts easy and convenient," said Stan Hollen, President/CEO of CO-OP Financial Services. "7-Eleven is a large chain store, so having CO-OP Network in these locations is a great benefit that our credit unions can offer to their members, and an important competitive edge among financial institutions."

Rick Updyke, President, Global Development at Cardtronics, said, "CO-OP has been a strong partner for Cardtronics and 7-Eleven. Continuing our relationship provides substantial benefits to all parties. CO-OP Network drives a significant amount of transaction volume for Cardtronics' 7-Eleven ATMs while providing convenient cash availability for millions of consumers."

CO-OP Network has been available on the ATMs in 7-Eleven stores since November 2005. The new agreement is for five-years, so the CO-OP Network will continue to be available at 7-Eleven, Inc.'s stores with ATMs through July 2014.

CO-OP Network comprises 28,000 ATMs throughout the United States, offering credit union members surcharge-free access to their checking and savings accounts. Approximately 5,500 ATMs in 7-Eleven stores are covered under the contract renewal, about 2,200 of which are deposit taking. In addition, about 340 ATMs in Costco membership warehouses and about 670 ATMs in Walgreens drug stores also are covered under the agreement with Cardtronics.

About CO-OP Financial Services

Based in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., CO-OP Financial Services is the industry leader in access and convenience products for credit unions. Nearing 30 years of credit union service, CO-OP connects ATM processing and other account-driven access channels such as shared branching, check imaging services and mobile payments. A total of 3,000 credit union members, 26 million cardholders, 28,000 surcharge-free ATMs, 3,700 shared branch locations, plus 160 million-plus monthly transactions, make CO-OP the nation's largest credit union service organization, offering the tools, knowledge and leadership to help credit unions prosper. To learn more, visit www.co-opfs.org.

About Cardtronics

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, Cardtronics is the world's largest non-bank operator of ATMs. Cardtronics operates approximately 33,000 ATMs across its portfolio, with ATMs in every major market in the United States, over 2,600 ATMs throughout the United Kingdom and approximately 2,100 ATMs throughout Mexico. Major merchant clients include 7-Eleven(R), Chevron(R), Costco(R), CVS(R)/pharmacy, ExxonMobil(R), Rite Aid(R), Safeway(R), Sunoco(R), Target(R) and Walgreens(R). Complementing its ATM operations, Cardtronics works with financial institutions of all sizes to provide their customers with convenient cash access and deposit capabilities through ATM branding, surcharge-free programs and image deposit services. Approximately 11,200 Cardtronics owned and operated ATMs currently feature bank brands. For more information, please visit the company's website at <http://www.cardtronics.com/>.

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