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**GCUA Expands Shared Branching Network and
Convenience for Credit Union Members**

Duluth, GA (August 4, 2008) – The Georgia Credit Union Affiliates (GCUA) recently achieved an important objective for 2008 by expanding the state's credit union shared branching network to include 10 new locations. By July's end, the 10th new location was established creating a total of 87 shared branches now available inside the state of Georgia to credit union members.

Shared Branching is a national network of credit unions offering more locations and enhanced convenience to credit union members. When visiting a shared branch location, credit union members can perform many standard financial transactions including deposits, withdrawals, loan payments, account transfers and more by offering their own credit union's name and personal account number and showing a valid form of photo identification.

"We are pleased to expand the shared branching network and offer additional financial management convenience to our credit union members in Georgia," says Liz Lewis, VP Service Center Operations for the Georgia Credit Union Affiliates. "Shared branching reflects the cooperative spirit of credit unions working together to provide additional account access, convenience and services to members. We only hope to continue this growth and expand the network even further in the future."

The 10 recent additions to the Georgia shared branching network include: Associated Credit Union (2 locations); CMAR Credit Union (3 locations); CORE Credit Union (1 location); Delta Community Credit Union (3 locations); and GeoVista Credit Union (1 location).

Nationwide, there are 3,398 shared branch locations that credit union members can access. For a complete list of shared branch locations in Georgia and nationwide, credit union members can visit www.cuservicecenter.com.

About Georgia Credit Union Affiliates

Georgia Credit Union Affiliates (GCUA) is comprised of three state support organizations—Cooperative Services, Inc., Georgia Central Credit Union and Georgia Credit Union League. Georgia Credit Union Affiliates is a trade association that provides advocacy, educational, operational and marketing support for Georgia credit unions. There are 179 credit unions in Georgia, with total assets of \$12 billion, serving over 1.8 million members.

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