



Transaction Network Services

## **CO-OP FINANCIAL SERVICES ROLLS OUT TNS' SOLUTION FOR ATM CONNECTIVITY**

**Reston, VA – November 11 2008** – More than 1,000 CO-OP branded credit unions sites across North America have signed up to use Transaction Network Services' TNSLink solution for ATMs.

The news comes just 12 months after Transaction Network Services (NYSE: TNS), a leading provider of business-critical network and data communications services for transaction-orientated applications, became one of CO-OP's approved vendors.

Formed in 1981, CO-OP Financial Services is the largest credit union service network in the US.

The TNSLink solution, offered by TNS, is an end-to-end managed data communications solution designed specifically for the ATM, Kiosk and POS terminal markets. TNSLink, also branded as CO-OP Connect, allows processors and terminal estate owners to utilize the latest telecommunications technologies for high speed data delivery without the need to replace existing, legacy equipment.

Under the arrangement with CO-OP, TNS worked to test, create and implement a variety of configurations of the TNSLink service in order to be compatible with all of the credit unions. This includes secure wireless as well as wired broadband solutions.

Stan Hollen, President and Chief Executive Officer for CO-OP Financial Services said: "We chose TNS because of its highly regarded reputation in the financial processing industry. TNS has extensive experience in ATM and host connections and migrations and its network is secure.

"TNS also offers a wide variety of services that meet the specific transaction delivery needs of our many members. I am confident as our business continues to grow and

change, that the suite of services provided by TNS will not only help us to meet our short term goals but also help us in the long term as well.”

Additional benefits of the TNSLink solution include check imaging, kiosk transaction processing and remote graphics distribution. CO-OP's member institutions can also rely on the security and performance of the TNS' global PCI-DSS certified backbone network and 24x7x365 helpdesk services with live real-time support.

Alan Schwartz, Executive Vice President, North America Sales at TNS commented: “We are delighted that CO-OP has had such success with our TNSLink solution. Having over 1,000 sites sign up in such a short amount of time is a great accomplishment.

“The TNSLink solution is ideal for CO-OP because it puts them in the position for the future. Once all of its legacy ATMs are connected to our network, upgrading to new technologies will be quick and painless.”

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### **About CO-OP Financial Services**

Established in 1981 and located in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., CO-OP Financial Services (which operates CO-OP Network) is the nation's largest credit union service organization. Wholly owned by its credit union shareholders, CO-OP provides volume discounts on products and services that include ATM network access, ATM processing, debit/card services and shared branching. With nearly 3,000 credit union members, 28,000 surcharge-free ATMs (including 9,000 deposit-taking), 120 million-plus monthly transactions and 26 million cardholders, CO-OP Financial Services is the No. 1 credit union EFT network and processor in the U.S. financial services industry. CO-OP Financial Services' membership has access to 800,000 ATMs worldwide through links to NYCE, STAR, Cirrus, Pulse and Plus .

### **About TNS**

Transaction Network Services (TNS) is an international data communications company that enables payments, money and voices to move around the world.

TNS' mission is to enable the world to transact. It does this through a broad range of networking, communications and value added services, which it provides to many of the world's leading retailers, banks/processors, telecommunications companies and financial markets.

Since its inception in 1990, TNS has designed and implemented multiple data networks, each designed specifically for the transport of transaction-oriented data. TNS' networks support a variety of widely accepted communications protocols and are designed to be scalable and accessible by multiple methods. Today, TNS has 32 offices across 28 countries with the ability to provide services in other countries.

For further information about TNS' transaction solutions, please refer to [www.tnsi.com](http://www.tnsi.com).

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