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**ICUL Service Corporation enters into a credit and debit agreement
with Discover Financial Services**

Naperville, IL., March, 12, 2009 -- ICUL Service Corporation, a credit union service organization serving over 2,000 credit unions in 45 states, today announced that they have entered into an issuance referral and service provider agreement with Discover Financial Services (NYSE: DFS), a leading credit card issuer and electronic payment services company, to begin offering to ICUL Service Corporation's credit unions access to issue credit and debit products on the Discover Network.

Under the terms of the agreement, ICUL Service Corporation will market Discover Network products to facilitate credit and/or debit issuing agreements with its participating credit unions. ICUL Service Corporation will process and service each credit union's Discover Network Card program(s).

ICUL Service Corporation offers programs that are designed to allow credit unions to compete in the credit and debit markets by serving their members' needs. Among other benefits, these programs offer the following to ICUL Service Corporation's credit union members:

- A new brand choice to differentiate their card programs
- Additional revenues with lower monthly fees to improve their bottom lines
- An increase in service usage and satisfaction
- Powerful tools to attract members and strengthen existing relationships

"The relationship with Discover Network is a great addition to the family of products and services to help Credit Unions compete in the payments industry," said George Fiegle, executive vice president and chief operating officer, ICUL Service Corporation. "Now all credit unions regardless of size are able to diversify their portfolios and offer a choice of card brand to their members."

"Discover Network is pleased to be a part of ICUL Service Corporation's issuing referral service," said Kathy Bowers, director of credit issuance, Discover Financial Services. "ICUL Service Corporation provides us with a tremendous opportunity to further extend our reach in offering credit unions Discover Network's card features and enhancements such as Cash Over, Perks Everyday, and recurring payments, which are an excellent way for them to build loyalty and increase revenue."

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About Discover Financial Services. Discover Financial Services (NYSE: DFS) is a leading credit card issuer and electronic payment services company with one of the most recognized brands in U.S. financial services. The company operates the Discover Card, America's cash rewards pioneer. Since its inception in 1986, the company has become one of the largest card issuers in the United States. Its payments business consists of the Discover Network, with millions of merchant and cash access locations, PULSE, one of the nation's leading ATM/debit networks and Diners Club International, a global payments network with acceptance in 185 countries and territories. For more information, visit www.discoverfinancial.com.

About ICUL Service Corporation. The ICUL Service Corporation is a business corporation that provides EFT, credit, debit, and prepaid card products, merchant, and collection services to credit unions in Illinois and 45 other states. It is a subsidiary of the Illinois Credit Union League, a trade association for Illinois credit unions. The Illinois Credit Union League is the parent organization and primary stockholder. The ICUL Service Corporation is a CUSO (Credit Union Service Organization) serving over 2,000 credit unions in 45 states. For more information, visit www.iculsc.com or call 800-942-7124.