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CU Business Group Hosts Webcast on NCUA MBL Participation Regs

(Portland, Ore. – March 6, 2009) – CU Business Group, LLC will host a special March 13th webcast on the NCUA's new regulations for MBL participations.

The webcast will focus on the recently released NCUA letter #08-CU-26, which provides guidance to credit unions on running a successful business loan participation program. The 60 minute webcast will begin at 10:00 am Pacific time.

CUBG President/CEO Larry Middleman, Senior Vice President/Chief Credit Officer Larry Robbins and Vice President/Senior Business Loan Officer Scott Humphreys will host the session titled *Business Loan Participations, New Regulations and Requirements*, and outline the major aspects of the new NCUA regulations and the action steps needed for credit unions to comply with them.

Throughout the webcast, the three will touch on specific topics such as what credit unions need to state in their MBL and participation policies, examiner definition of participation risks for both buying and selling credit unions, due diligence required for the participation business model and risk measurement, monitoring and control for participation transactions.

Cost to attend this special webcast event is \$49 for CU Business Group Member Credit Unions and \$79 for all others. Interested parties can register through the CUSO's website at www.cubg.org.

CU Business Group, LLC, provides an array of business lending, deposit and consulting services to credit unions nationwide. Partnering with 11 corporate credit unions, eight of which are owners, CU Business Group provides strategic and technical expertise to credit unions with advanced business programs, and to those just starting out. Based in Portland, Oregon, with offices in the West, Southwest and Eastern U.S., CU Business Group has a staff of 24 professionals and is the largest business services CUSO in the industry, serving 300 credit unions in 37 states.

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