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## **KECU Goes Standalone on CU\*BASE**

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CU\*NorthWest, a data-processing CUSO serving the Northwest announced today it has completed the division of Kenworth Employees Credit Union (KECU) from the collective formerly known as Seattle Credit Union Center.

KECU was processing under a special deployment of CU\*BASE (CU\*NorthWest's core processing solution) allowing for a shared operations business strategy. Due to changes at the Seattle Credit Union Center, KECU decided to take back autonomous operations and therefore needed their information system divided from the former group.

The Seattle Credit Union Center (SCUC) was made up of 6 individual credit unions under a management contract to SCUC. CU\*NorthWest however, contracted with each credit union individually so no change in contract was necessary.

The conversion to a standalone deployment of core processing (CU\*BASE) was completed as of February 1, 2009.

### **About CU\*NorthWest**

CU\*NorthWest was founded in 2005 and is a 100% credit union-owned CUSO located in Liberty Lake, Washington. CU\*NorthWest offers a wide variety of services for credit unions including its flagship CU\*BASE processing system in both an online (ASP) and in-house environment, and Internet development services featuring the **It's Me 247** online banking product. Additional services include web site development, network design and security, bookkeeping services, and a complete eDocument solution. CU\*NorthWest provides expertise in implementing technical solutions to operational needs, and helps credit unions form strategic alliances and partnerships. For more information, visit [www.cu-northwest.com](http://www.cu-northwest.com).

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