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**CU\*NorthWest Grows Staff**

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CU\*NorthWest (CUNW), a data processing CUSO providing the flagship CU\*BASE processing system to the Northwest, recently announced its intention to increase staff in preparation of meeting upcoming 2010 business demands.

With a full conversion calendar scheduled for the 2010 calendar year, CU\*NorthWest is gearing up to add additional talent to meet its rapid business growth. According to President/CEO of the CUSO, Greg Smith, staff will be increased in nearly every area of the company including CPA (Certified Public Accountant), CIA (Certified Internal Auditor), CMA (Certified Management Accountant) and CISSP (Certified Information Security Professional) competencies.

CU\*NorthWest predicts that it will be double in size from 2009 through 2010 and plans to continue growing staff resources to meet the demand of committed business for the coming two years.

As a member of the cuasterisk.com network of CUSO's and credit unions, CU\*NorthWest has worked closely with CU\*Answers to build its business and continues to partner aggressively with other members of the network as well.

"As our business grows, it is a logical progression that we would add talent to our local teams while still utilizing collective network resources" says Greg Smith, President and CEO of the CUSO.

**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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