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-- NCTUE Notifications Being Mailed to Colorado Consumers --

ATLANTA, March 16, 2012 -- The National Consumer Telecommunications and Utility Exchange (NCTUE), a credit reporting agency (CRA) operating in compliance with the Federal Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and Colorado state law, began mailing notifications to certain Colorado consumers that they were eligible for a free copy of their NCTUE report.

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Colorado state law requires that any credit reporting agency must notifyColorado consumers with instructions for obtaining a free copy of their credit report if there have been eight credit inquiries and/or they have had negative information added to their file in the past 12 months.

Initial mailings did not include NCTUE branding, which caused some consumers to question the authenticity of the notifications. All mailings beginning on Monday, March 19, will clearly show NCTUE branding as well as more detailed information within the letter regarding the NCTUE.

The instructions and process for contacting the NCTUE are at<u>www.nctue.com</u>. In addition, consumers can write or call for more information at:

Exchange Service Center - NCTUE PO Box 105161 Atlanta, GA 30348 Phone: 866-349-5185. Email: <u>nctue@equifax.com</u>

The NCTUE database is housed and managed by Equifax Information Services, LLC. It does not include Equifax credit information and Equifax is not a member of NCTUE nor does it own any aspect of NCTUE.

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