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Merchant Services Launches Partnership with First Data, the Nation's Largest Processor

Merchant Services announced today that it has entered into an agreement to market First Data products and services to business partners throughout the United States.

By entering into a partnership with First Data's product line and system reliability, Merchant Services will be effectively positioned to support a diverse cross section of merchant needs.

"As we move to strengthen our national presence, First Data was the clear partner to meet our strategic objectives", said Merchant Services' Vice President of Operations. "Their value added products and support infrastructure will ensure that our team of sales professionals will have all of the tools at their disposal to provide merchants with a collection of e-commerce solutions designed to meet their every business need."

Through this new partnership, Merchant Services will bolster its robust training program and skilled team of experts responsible for helping to ensure merchant success and satisfaction with a technology support network of unrivaled reliability.

About Merchant Services

Merchant Services, founded in Orange County, CA in 1995, has expanded to a company comprised of more than 300 skilled professionals. Merchant Services specializes in providing electronic payment solutions to small and medium sized businesses throughout the United States. Today, Merchant Services operates in all 48 of the continental United States and provides state of the art, cost-effective transaction services to tens of thousands of business partners.

About First Data

First Data, a leader in the electronic payment industry, supports over 4.6 million merchant locations and processed more than 30 billion transactions in 2008. First Data supports a major share of the U.S. processing market, partnering with the largest base of sales organizations in the country.
