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ARIZONA CENTRAL RECEIVES APPROVAL TO OFFER SBA LOANS

Phoenix, AZ, April 19, 2005 – Arizona Central Credit Union recently received approval to begin funding member business loans through the U.S. Small Business Administration.

This partnership enables Arizona Central to provide financing to small businesses at reasonable terms by guaranteeing a major portion of each loan through the SBA.

“The ability to offer SBA loans is another way the credit union is meeting the diverse lending needs of our members and the small business community in Arizona,” said Darrin Davidson, vice president of Business Financial Services for Arizona Central.

Borrowed funds can be used for working capital, inventory purchase, machinery and equipment, and commercial real estate transactions.

In addition to business loans, Arizona Central offers a comprehensive list of low-cost deposit services geared toward small- to medium-sized businesses.

ABOUT ARIZONA CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

Arizona Central, founded in 1939 on the credit union philosophy of “people helping people,” is a not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 77,000 member/owners. Current credit union assets are in excess of \$410 million. Member’s deposits are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

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