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**MARCH 12, 2009 Fremont, CA -U.S. Merchant Systems announces the promotion of Gary Breeds to Vice President of Sales.**

Mr. Breeds initial focus will be expanding the merchant card offerings and services available to USMS' substantial agent base, while at the same time increasing their profits.

"I am very excited to have a such a high caliber individual as Gary Breeds in this challenging position. Gary has been instrumental in the growth and direction of U.S. Merchant Systems over the past two years and I look forward to seeing him continue contributing to that growth" said USMS President, Matt Nern.

Mr. Breeds has worked in the ISO/MSP/MLS agent space for over eight years. His specialized knowledge of agent concerns, sales training needs and business development will be put to good use as he takes up the mantle of his new position.

**About USMS**

U.S. Merchant Systems, LLC is headquartered in Fremont, California and provides payment processing services to merchants throughout the United States. Since its inception U.S. Merchant Systems has provided these services to over 90,000 merchants.

Today, U.S. Merchant Systems stands among the leaders in the transaction processing industry, representing multiple processors and providing all types of merchants with a variety of services and products.