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**PreCash to Process Cash Payments for Western Wireless Corporation**

HOUSTON – (December 10, 2004) – PreCash<sup>®</sup>, Inc., a leading electronic payment company, today announced an agreement with Western Wireless Corporation (NASDAQ: WWCA), a leading provider of wireless communications services to rural America and operator of Cellular One<sup>®</sup>, that will enable participating PreCash locations to process cash payments for Cellular One and Western Wireless<sup>®</sup> customers using the branded PreCash payment card.

PreCash offers Cellular One and Western Wireless customers a new way to pay their wireless phone bill. The reusable PreCash card is electronically linked to the customer's account and allows them to make cash payments in any amount up to \$999. The PreCash process is simple: Cellular One and Western Wireless customers present their card along with their cash payment and their transaction is instantly posted, allowing them to use their wireless service immediately. The card itself does not hold any cash value, which protects the customer's account if the card is lost or stolen.

"We are pleased to partner with Western Wireless Corporation to offer a payment solution that is easy, convenient and secure for both customers and retailers," said John Chaney, Chairman and CEO of PreCash. "Now customers under the Cellular One and Western Wireless brands can make payments at thousands of participating PreCash locations around the country."

PreCash payments may be accepted at select Cellular One locations in 19 states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. Also accepting payments under the agreement are Western Wireless stores in Amarillo, Texas.

**About PreCash**

PreCash has built the industry's leading payment network that revolutionizes the way retailers and service providers collect cash payments and deposits for prepaid or postpaid subscription-based services. From its more than 22,000 retailers, PreCash is able to provide electronic access to the payment system to over 50 million Americans who do not have a credit card or bank account. These cash-paying customers benefit from a solution that quickly turns their cash into an electronic payment that is easily handled by retailers and accepted by service providers. Founded in 1998, PreCash is headquartered in Houston, Texas, with offices in Portland, Oregon and Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit [www.precash.com](http://www.precash.com).

**About Western Wireless Corporation**

Western Wireless Corporation, owner of the Cellular One® brand, is a leading provider of rural wireless communications services to more than 1.3 million customers in the western United States. Headquartered in Bellevue, Wash., Western Wireless Corporation operates wireless cellular phone systems and company-owned retail stores in 19 western states under the Western Wireless® and Cellular One brand names. Western Wireless Corporation also licenses the Cellular One brand name to wireless service providers in 16 additional states and the Caribbean. Cellular One has been one of America's most recognized wireless brands for more than 20 years. For more information about Western Wireless Corporation, visit [WesternWireless.com](http://WesternWireless.com). Information on Cellular One and Western Wireless may be found at [CellularOne.com](http://CellularOne.com) and [wwamarillo.com](http://wwamarillo.com), respectively.

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