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Community Bank System Announces Third Quarter 2014 Earnings Conference Call

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 1, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Community Bank System, Inc. (NYSE: CBU) invites you to participate in a conference call to discuss the Company's financial and operating performance during its third quarter ended September 30, 2014.

Event:	Earnings Conference Call – Third Quarter 2014	
When:	Monday, October 20, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time	
How:	By conference call or from a simultaneous web cast	
Access:	Conference Call Dial-In:	888-297-0360 719-325-2289 – Outside the U.S. & Canada
	Conference ID Code:	6053761
	Webcast: http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=100595	

Mark E. Tryniski, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Scott A. Kingsley, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will provide an overview of the third quarter 2014 results. The management presentation typically lasts approximately 15 minutes, followed by investor questions and discussion.

The company's results for the quarter will be released before the market opens on October 20, 2014, and will also be available in the "Investor Relations" section of the company's website, **www.communitybankna.com**.

The call will also be archived on the company's website for one year, and can be accessed at any time and at no cost during this period.

Investor Day Scheduled

Community Bank System, Inc. will hold an Investor Day presentation for investors and security analysts at the New York Stock Exchange on the morning of October 29, 2014. Professional investors who wish to attend the Company's presentation should contact Josephine Rurka (**josie.rurka@communitybankna.com**) or Julie Senulis (**Senulis@csirfirm.com**).

Community Bank System, Inc. operates more than 190 customer facilities across Upstate New York and Northeastern Pennsylvania through its banking subsidiary, Community Bank, N.A. In addition to a full range of retail and business banking services, Community Bank System offers comprehensive financial planning and wealth management services and operates a full service insurance agency providing personal and business insurance needs. The Company's Benefit Plans Administrative Services, Inc. subsidiary is a leading provider of employee benefits administration and trust services, actuarial and consulting services to customers on a national scale. Community Bank System, Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and the Company's stock trades under the symbol CBU. For more information about Community Bank visit **www.communitybankna.com**.

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