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## FirstCity Financial Will Host Its Fourth Quarter 2008 Conference Call on March 31, 2009

**Waco, Texas, March 20, 2009.....** In conjunction with FirstCity Financial Corporation's (NASDAQ:FCFC) Fourth Quarter 2008 earnings release before market open on March 31, 2009, the company invites you to participate in its quarterly conference call on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

During the call, FirstCity management will discuss Fourth Quarter 2008 results. A question and answer session will follow the prepared remarks.

**Event:** FirstCity Financial Corporation Fourth Quarter 2008 Conference Call

**Date:** Tuesday March 31, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. Central Time

**Host:** James T. Sartain, FirstCity's President and Chief Executive Officer

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