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## **FirstCity Financial Will Host Its Second Quarter 2008 Conference Call On August 11, 2008**

**Waco, Texas, August 1, 2008.....** In conjunction with FirstCity Financial Corporation's (NASDAQ:FCFC) second quarter 2008 earnings release before market on August 11, 2008, the company invites you to participate in its quarterly conference call to be held on Monday, August 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

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

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

**Date: Monday August 11, 2008**

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

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

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