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**THE WORK NUMBER ANNOUNCES 100% SOLUTION FOR VERIFIED
INCOME**

***CLIENTS BEGIN INTEGRATING FULL SOLUTION WITH
AUTOMATED GATEWAY TO THE IRS***

St. Louis (PR Newswire) - (March 16, 2009) The Work Number, an Equifax Consumer Information Solution, announces its new capability – automated fulfillment of Form 4506T requests for IRS tax transcripts from mortgage lenders and other institutions needing verified income on consumers.

The Work Number, with its database of employer direct information, has traditionally served consumer finance, employment screening and other industries with an instant report of a customer's current employment and income information. The service maintains up-to-date payroll information on 30 percent of US employed persons who work for one of 1,950 employers.

In the past two years, The Work Number has improved its verified income service, evolving from a 30 percent solution to a 100 percent solution today. The service can now verify current employment and income information on most consumers – either directly with the employer or directly with the IRS. Information not available instantly through The Work Number service is researched by specialists who contact the employer directly. And now, requests for a consumer's tax transcript can be fulfilled from The Work Number's automated gateway to the IRS.

Top 50 lenders are eagerly integrating The Work Number's full solution set for verified income – leveraging both employer direct data and government direct data. Previously, companies and organizations were challenged in this area, having to piece together a variety of small third party vendors and manual processes to complete an accurate picture of their customer's payment ability. The Work Number's full capability allows businesses and organizations to have a single source for verified income and employment, helping to ensure efficiency, compliance, security and customer satisfaction.

“Timing of our IRS Direct offering has been ideal for our clients, says Janet Ford – Vice President of The Work Number. These clients have been recently burdened by loan modifications and tightened lending compliance – and challenged to come up with the most current, accurate picture of their customers’ income in an uncertain economy. Truthfully, we’ve been pleased with the welcome reception of a single service for accessing both employer and government data in one partner, and the urgency with which our clients want to incorporate our IRS service.”

About The Work Number:

The Work Number, an Equifax Consumer Information Solution, is the largest source for employer direct and up-to-date, employment and income verifications. The service offers access to over 190 million records instantly and will manually complete over 80% of remaining requests within days. Additionally, The Work Number now offers IRS Direct, a tax transcript service and SSA Direct, a Social Security Administration authentication service. All of these tools provide more authentic, complete information to help in servicing, underwriting, fraud prevention and most importantly, loan modifications.

Equifax (NYSE: EFX) empowers businesses and consumers with information they can trust. A global leader in information solutions, employment and income verification and human resources business process outsourcing services, Equifax leverages one of the largest sources of consumer and commercial data, along with advanced analytics and proprietary technology, to create customized insights that enrich both the performance of businesses and the lives of consumers.

For more information about The Work Number, access the website at www.theworknumber.com, or visit the Equifax website at www.equifax.com.

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