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**BELLCO CONTINUES TO EXPAND METRO DENVER PRESENCE WITH
GRAND OPENING OF NEW BRANCHES IN SLOAN'S LAKE AND ENGLEWOOD**

Community events scheduled to welcome area residents and businesses to the new locations

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, Colo. (Dec. 10, 2012) – Bellco will open its two newest Metro Denver [branch locations](#) this month – its Sloan's Lake branch at 1931 Sheridan Blvd. will open on Dec. 10, and its Englewood branch at 3610-A River Point Parkway (in the River Point Shopping Center) will open Dec. 17. The new branches will offer lobby and ATM service, and as with Bellco's 17 other branch locations, both will offer the full suite of Bellco's services including free checking, business accounts, home mortgages and auto loans.

"Sloan's Lake and Englewood are the third and fourth new branches that we've opened since the beginning of 2012," said Sandra Sagehorn-Elliott, senior vice president and chief operating officer at Bellco. "We are thrilled to establish a local presence in these communities and look forward to providing the residents and businesses in these neighborhoods with convenient access to all of our competitive financial products and services."

To commemorate the openings, Bellco will hold ribbon-cutting ceremonies at each branch. Following these ribbon-cutting ceremonies, Bellco will welcome members of the Sloan's Lake and Englewood communities with grand opening celebrations. The festivities, slated for Dec. 15 in Sloan's Lake and Dec. 22 in Englewood, will take place from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and will include:

- A Toys for Tots toy drive. Event attendees are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation to this worthy cause.
- Attendees will be entered into a drawing for prizes that include Visa® gift cards, local merchant gift cards and, in Englewood only, a custom-made bike from Paul's Cyclery.
- Live broadcasting from each event by 97.3 KBCO FM
- The Big Fat Cupcake Truck will be on hand, providing cupcakes, hot chocolate and coffee.

About Bellco Credit Union

Bellco is one of Colorado's largest financial institutions, with over \$2 billion in assets, more than 350 employees and 19 branches in Colorado. Founded in 1936, Bellco offers a full range of financial products and services including mortgages, auto loans and checking accounts. Today, Bellco has more than 210,000 members and over 1,000 Select Employee Groups who benefit from the advantages of a credit union, including lower interest rates on loans, higher yields on savings and access to thousands of ATMs nationwide. Bellco actively supports the community by donating funds and employee volunteer hours to many Denver-area and Grand Junction organizations. "Like" Bellco on [Facebook](#) or "follow" @Bellco_CU on [Twitter](#). Bellco is federally insured by NCUA.

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