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Community Bank System Announces First Quarter 2016 Earnings Conference Call

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 31, 2016 /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 first quarter ended March 31, 2016.

Event:	Earnings Conference Call – First Quarter 2016		
When:	Monday, April 25, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time		
How:	By conference call or from a simultaneous web cast		
Access:	Conference Call Dial-In:	888-503-8169	
		719-325-2454 – Outside the U.S. & Canada	
	Conference ID Code:	2929402	
	Webcast:		https://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/995/14258

Mark E. Tryniski, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Scott A. Kingsley, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will provide an overview of first quarter 2016 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 April 25, 2016, 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.

Community Bank System, Inc. operates more than 200 customer facilities across Upstate New York and Northeastern Pennsylvania through its banking subsidiary, Community Bank, N.A. With assets of approximately \$8.6 billion, the DeWitt, N.Y. headquartered company is among the country's 150 largest financial institutions. In addition to a full range of retail and business banking services, the Company offers comprehensive financial planning, insurance and wealth management services. The Company's Benefit Plans Administrative Services, Inc. subsidiary is a leading provider of employee benefits administration and trust services, and 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 or <http://ir.communitybanksystem.com>.

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