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## **DST SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES NOTIFICATION OF EARNINGS RELEASE DATE**

KANSAS CITY, MO. (March 17, 2008) — DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) will release its financial results for the first quarter ending March 31, 2008, on Monday, April 21, 2008, after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Company will host a conference call on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time. The dial-in number is (800) 230-1092 and callers should reference the First Quarter Earnings Release. For international callers, the dial-in number is (612) 332-0107.

A telephone replay of the call will be available from April 22, 2008, at 12:00 P.M. until 11:59 P.M. on April 29, 2008. The telephone number for the replay is (800) 475-6701, access code 915813.

Interested parties may listen to the conference call via a live webcast from the DST Systems, Inc. Web site ([www.dstsystems.com](http://www.dstsystems.com)). To access the webcast from the DST homepage, click the **Investor Center** link. Once inside the Investor Center, to begin listening to the webcast (at 10:00 A.M. Central Time), click the speaker icon located near the center of the page and then follow the provided instructions. The call cannot be accessed prior to 10:00 A.M. Central Time.

For those unable to participate at the scheduled time, the archived webcast will be available in the Investor Center of DST's Web site through May 22, 2008.

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The information and comments in this press release may include forward-looking statements respecting DST and its businesses. Such information and comments are based on DST's views as of today, and actual actions or results could differ. There could be a number of factors, risks, uncertainties or contingencies that could affect future actions or results, including but not limited to those set forth in DST's periodic reports (Form 10-K or 10-Q) filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All such factors should be considered in evaluating any forward-looking statements. The Company will not update any forward-looking statements in this press release to reflect future events.