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DST SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES NOTIFICATION OF EARNINGS RELEASE DATE

KANSAS CITY, MO. January 11, 2010 — DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) will release its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2009, on Monday, February 1, 2010, after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Company will host a conference call on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time. The dial-in number for domestic callers is (800) 230-1059 and for international callers is (612) 234-9959. Callers should reference the Fourth Quarter Earnings Release.

A telephone replay of the call will be available from February 2, 2010, at 12:00 P.M. through February 9, 2010 at 11:59 P.M. The replay number for domestic callers is (800) 475-6701, and for international callers is (320) 365-3844, with the access code of 142251.

Interested parties may listen to the conference call via a live webcast from the DST Systems, Inc. web site (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.

The archived webcast will be available in the Investor Center of DST's website until the subsequent webcast link is available.

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 undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements in this press release to reflect future events.