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DST SYSTEMS, INC. DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND

KANSAS CITY, MO. October 6, 2010 — DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.30 per share on its common stock. The dividend will be payable November 5, 2010, to shareholders of record at the close of business on October 21, 2010.

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.