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HomeServices of America, Inc.™ Announces Launch of National Title & Closing Network

MINNEAPOLIS—September 8, 2011 – HomeServices of America, a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate, through its title and closing companies and strategic partners have come together to form a National Title & Closing Network providing “brick & mortar” title and closing services in all 50 states. The Network provides a single point-of-contact for all title and closing services nationwide but with transactions handled by premier local providers. Members of the network have access to a national technology platform that manages transactions online with a web-based work-flow platform featuring file tracking, file uploads, open orders, closed orders and all the details in between.

“A national network of local providers is quite a different service offering from the large centralized platforms,” said Greg Mason, Managing Director of Title Services for HomeServices of America. “We believe in the model in which your title work is done by staff familiar with the local property records and the closing is done by professional closers who have knowledge of the transaction documents.”

“This unique network gives the mortgage lending and servicing community what it has always wanted: a national presence with a local touch,” added William Porter, SVP of Sales and Marketing for Texas Pioneer Title and a member of the Title & Closing Network. “Lenders and servicers will have faster turn times and the local expertise they need to navigate through the title and closing process unlike they ever had before.”

The network includes large state and regional title companies and title companies affiliated with six of the top ten real estate brokerages in the country, including such companies as Realogy, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc., Crye-Leike, Inc., Howard Hanna Real Estate Services, Prudential Fox & Roach, and Windermere Real Estate. Since the network’s launch in 2010, members have closed over 500,000 transactions.

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About HomeServices Title & Closing Network

The HomeServices Title & Closing Network provides the full spectrum of title and closing services on a national scale. The title insurance policies are underwritten by the industry's strongest underwriters providing secure financial backing and its team of experienced title officers, state-of-the-art processing systems and unparalleled service commitment ensures that your investment is protected. Information about the HomeServices Title and Closing Network can be found at www.hsaclosingnetwork.com.

About HomeServices of America

HomeServices of America, Inc. (www.homeservices.com), based in Minneapolis, Minn., is the second-largest homeownership service provider in the United States. Owned by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, a consolidated subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., HomeServices' operating companies offer integrated real estate services, including brokerage services, mortgage originations, title and closing services, property and casualty insurance, home warranties and other homeownership services. HomeServices operates in 20 states under the following residential real estate brand names: Carol Jones REALTORS; CBSHOME Real Estate; Champion Realty Inc.; Edina Realty; EWM REALTORS; Harry Norman, REALTORS; HOME Real Estate; Huff Realty; Iowa Realty; Koenig & Strey Real Living; Long Companies; Prudential California Realty; Prudential Carolinas Realty; Prudential First Realty; Prudential York Simpson Underwood; Prudential Yost & Little, RealtySouth; Rector-Hayden REALTORS; Reece & Nichols; Roberts Brothers Inc.; Semonin REALTORS; and Woods Bros. Realty. Information about HomeServices and the locations of its subsidiary companies is available at www.homeservices.com.