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## First American Payment Systems Joins American Express OptBlue® Program

Leading merchant services provider, First American, Provides Easy, One-Stop Solution to American Express Card Acceptance

**Fort Worth, Texas – July 7, 2015 –** First American Payment Systems, a leader in the payment processing industry, now provides the American Express OptBlue card acceptance program to merchants. The OptBlue program is designed to make it easier for eligible U.S. merchants to benefit from all-in-one acceptance.

With the new program, First American will be able to provide merchants a single statement and settlement process with one customer-service point of contact for merchant questions and support.

"Our goal is to help our merchants grow their business," said Neil Randel, CEO of First American Payment Systems. "The American Express OptBlue program can help merchants attract new customers and provide them a streamlined process for American Express® Card acceptance. We are proud to roll this out to our merchant base as we are always looking for ways that make running a business and processing payments easier for our merchants."

For more information on the OptBlue program, visit www.first-american.net/landingpage/amexoptblue/.

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## **About First American Payment Systems**

First American Payment Systems, L.P., based in Fort Worth, Texas, is a payment processor that provides comprehensive electronic transaction processing services for more than 140,000 merchants throughout the United States and Canada. In addition to credit, debit, and EBT card processing, First American offers a complete line of proprietary business solutions, including 1stPayPOS<sup>®</sup> tablet-based point-of-sale system, 1stPayMobile<sup>®</sup>, Secur-Chex<sup>®</sup> check services, FirstPay.Net™ e-commerce solutions, and Govolution<sup>®</sup> government e-payments. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.first-american.net">http://www.first-american.net</a>.