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Newtek Business Services CEO and Chairman Barry Sloane Made an Appearance on Fox Business News Friday, December 9th

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Newtek Business Services, NASDAQ: NEWT, <u>The Small Business Authority</u>, has announced that its CEO and Chairman, Barry Sloane, was featured on **Fox Business Channel's**, *Money and Power* **Show** hosted by David Asman, Friday, December 9th, 2011.

Mr. Sloane discussed the presidential candidate and the need to have a business person on the ticket. Mr. Sloane stresses that the next president should have experience as a business manager with extensive operational expertise, not just a financial engineer relying upon public policy leverage and government expansion of the U.S. balance sheet.

The clip can be accessed on The Small Business Authority's website by clicking <u>here</u> or going to <u>thesba.com/video-page</u>. Barry Sloane's past television appearances, radio spots and blogs can be accessed by clicking that link as well.

Newtek Business Services provides a suite of products and services to over 100,000 small and midsize companies across the U.S. including cloud computing, electronic payment processing, eCommerce, web services, payroll, and data backup, storage and retrieval.

About Newtek Business Services, Inc.

Newtek Business Services, <u>The Small Business Authority</u>, provides the following products and services:

- Electronic Payment Processing: eCommerce, electronic solutions to accept non-cash payments, including credit and debit cards, check conversion, remote deposit capture, ACH processing, and electronic gift and loyalty card programs.
- Managed Technology Solutions (Cloud Computing): Full-service web host, which offers eCommerce solutions, shared and dedicated web hosting and related services including domain registration and online shopping cart tools.
- <u>eCommerce</u>: A suite of services that enable small businesses to get up and running on-line quickly and cost effectively, with integrated web design, payment processing and shopping cart services.
- Business Lending: Broad array of lending products including SBA 7(a) and SBA 504 loans.
- Insurance Services: Commercial and personal lines of insurance, including health and employee benefits in all 50 states, working with over 40 insurance carriers.
- Web Services: Customized web design and development services.
- Data Backup, Storage and Retrieval: Fast, secure, off-site data backup, storage and retrieval designed to meet the specific regulatory and compliance needs of any business.
- Accounts Receivable Financing: Receivable purchasing and financing services.
- Payroll: Complete payroll management and processing services.

Newtek Business Services, Inc., <u>The Small Business Authority</u>, is a direct distributor of a wide range of business services and financial products to the small- and medium-sized business market under the Newtek[™] brand. Since 1999, Newtek has helped small- and medium-sized business owners realize their potential by providing them with the essential tools needed to manage and grow their businesses and to compete effectively in today's marketplace. Newtek provides its services to over

100,000 business accounts and has positioned the NewtekTM brand as a one-stop-shop provider of such business services. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are over 27.5 million small businesses in the United States, which in total represent 99.7% of all employer firms.

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