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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**BANKRATE SCHEDULES THIRD QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL FOR
OCTOBER 28TH AT 2 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME**

NEW YORK, NY - October 15, 2003 – Bankrate, Inc. (NASDAQ: RATE), the Internet's leading consumer banking marketplace, announced today that it plans to hold a conference call on Tuesday, October 28, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, 11 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. Management will review Bankrate's third quarter results. A press release on the Company's third quarter performance will be issued before the market on October 28.

Conference Call Dial-In Information:

To participate in the teleconference please call: **1-800-471-6718**.
Please call at least 10 minutes prior to the time the conference is set to begin.

Replay Information:

A replay of the conference call will be available beginning October 28, 2003, 4:00 p.m. EST/ 1:00 p.m. PST through November 18. To listen to the replay, call **1-888-843-8996** and enter pass code **7802311#**.

About Bankrate, Inc.

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