# Sales Opportunities

Every few days a customer comes in with a check written for cash. Today, she comments that the gas station doesn't accept checks. What products or services could you offer/mention to her?

## 1) A Debit Card.

Advantage Features: Customer still accesses checking account, universal acceptance, uses PIN.

Key Benefits: Saves time, safer than cash.

## 2) An ATM Card.

Advantage Features: Customer may still access checking account, 24/7 access, uses PIN.

**Key Benefits:** Account access convenience.

#### 3) A Credit Card (if your institution offers these).

Advantage Features: Universal acceptance, Cash advance through ATMs, immediate use possible.

Key Benefits: Saves time, no need to visit bank/ATM.

# Sample Offering Dialog:

"It sounds like you could really benefit by getting our <u>Debit</u> <u>card</u>. Having one could really save you some time and it's certainly safer than carrying cash."

## Possible Objection and Analysis:

"I don't have time to fill out an application right now."

This is a common type of Objection/Excuse to a product offering. If your customer is being honest, he or she is really stating they are <u>Too Busy</u>. You must respond to what is said and not assume that is only a convenient excuse.

# Sample Response:

"I understand you're busy. We might be able to (State a benefit) save you time. Please take an application with you."