

Multistate Tax Commission



Resolution No. 00-16

Resolution Regarding Credit Card Fees for Tax Collections Paid By Credit Card

WHEREAS, the Multistate Tax Commission adopted a resolution in 1995 calling on major credit card companies to permit government entities to pass on to taxpayers the fee charged for accepting credit cards to make tax payments; and

WHEREAS, some credit card companies have not altered this policy since 1995; and

WHEREAS, the continuing inability to pass on these fees to taxpayers effectively precludes some governments from accepting credit cards for purposes of enhancing tax compliance, as a taxpayer service, or as a means of individual electronic file transfer to accompany a variety of types of tax filings; and

WHEREAS, some credit card companies continue to make exceptions to this policy for other entities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Multistate Tax Commission respectfully urge all credit card companies to consider the benefits to government and to their cardholders in voluntarily allowing this fee to be charged directly to cardholders.

Adopted this 28th day of July 2000 by the Multistate Tax Commission.

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