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Resolution 99-13
Electronic Data Interchange Standards

WHEREAS, the American National Standards Institute Accredited Standards Committee X12 (ASC X12) is established to develop United States National Standards for the electronic exchange of data, and

WHEREAS, the Multistate Tax Commission has been active in ASC X12 for the expressed purpose of participating in the development of standards for the electronic exchange of tax return and tax payment data, and

WHEREAS, ASC X12, with the assistance of MTC, has approved four tax related standards: 813 – Electronic Filing of Tax Return Data, 151 - Electronic Filing of Tax Return Data Acknowledgement, 820 – Payment Order/Remittance Advice, 150 – Tax Rates, and 826 – Tax Information Reporting, and

WHEREAS, ASC X12, has in development or has approved a variety of other EDI standards useful to tax authorities, including 823 – Lockbox Reporting, 309 – U.S. Customs Manifest, and 175 – Bankruptcy Proof of Claim, and

WHEREAS, twenty different states have from time to time attended ASC X12 meetings and participated in the development of these tax-related standards, now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Multistate Tax Commission congratulates the participating states and other government and industry ASC X12 participants on their progress in developing these National Standards and supports their efforts, and be it further

Resolved, that all states implementing electronic filing of tax return data, electronic funds transfer of tax payments, and electronic exchanges of tax data consider and adopt these and future X12 Standards as they are released, and be it finally

Resolved, that the states work with taxpayers as closely as feasible in designing EDI-based programs.

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