

Exhibit A



**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MODEL REGULATION IV.18(a), SPECIAL
RULES: IN GENERAL (EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT OF STANDARD
ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT FORMULA)**

*As Amended by the Multistate Tax Commission's
Executive Committee on April 7, 2010*

Proposed Amendment to Model Regulation IV.18.(a):

(omitted text in bold with strike-through; new text is underlined)

Reg. IV.18.(a). Special Rules: In General. Article IV.18. provides that if the allocation and apportionment provisions of Article IV do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the tax administrator may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

- (1) separate accounting;
- (2) the exclusion of any one or more of the factors;
- (3) the inclusion of one or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or
- (4) the employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

Article IV.18. permits a departure from the allocation and apportionment provisions of Article IV only in limited and specific cases. ~~Article IV.18. may be invoked only in specific cases where unusual fact situations (which ordinarily will be unique and non-recurring) produce incongruous results under~~ where the apportionment and allocation provisions contained in Article IV produce incongruous results.

In the case of certain industries such as air transportation, rail transportation, ship transportation, trucking, television, radio, motion pictures, various types of professional athletics, and so forth, the foregoing regulations in respect to the apportionment formula ~~do~~ may not set forth appropriate procedures for determining the apportionment factors. Nothing in Article IV.18. or in this Regulation IV.18. shall preclude [the tax administrator] from establishing appropriate procedures under Article IV.10. to 17. for determining the apportionment factors for each such industry, but such procedures shall be applied uniformly.