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Dear Senator Monson and Commissioner Johnson:

Re: Michigan's Petition for Membership in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement

The State of Michigan seeks membership in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, and accordingly submits to you electronically, as Co-Chairs of the Streamlined Sales Tax Implementing States, the following:

1. Petition for Membership;
2. Certificate of Compliance, and;
3. Taxability Matrix.

Copies of those documents have been forwarded electronically to Mr. Scott Peterson (Interim Executive Director of the Conforming States) and to each of the Implementing States. Original copies of Michigan's Petition for Membership, Certificate of Compliance and Taxability Matrix, together with a Certificate of Service verifying electronic delivery of those documents to the identified delegates of the Implementing States, have been forwarded to Mr. Peterson. A copy of the Petition for Membership and the Certificate of Compliance have been posted on the Michigan Department of Treasury's Web site (www.michigan.gov/treasury). A link to that Web site from the State of Michigan's main Web site (www.michigan.gov) will be established.

In the Certificate of Compliance, references are made to various Michigan statutes, Revenue Administrative Bulletins (RABs) and Internal Policy Directives (IPDs). In the event that it is necessary to refer to the substance of those items, Michigan statutes may be accessed at www.mileg.org, while RABs and IPDs may be accessed at www.michigan.gov/treasury (click on "Revenue Administrative Bulletins" under Treasury Quick Links).

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I am aware that the Draft Rules and Procedures for the Streamlined Sales Tax Project Governing Board provide the opportunity for public comment related to a state's petition for membership and certificate of compliance. See draft Rule 702(E). That draft rule states that public comment as to Michigan's petition for membership and certificate of compliance shall be filed with the Co-Chairs of the Streamlined Sales Tax Implementing States and with me. To assist in facilitating Michigan's timely response to any public comment that may be received, I ask that such comment also be furnished to Mr. Dale Vettel, Administrator, Michigan Department of Treasury Tax Policy Division, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48922 (telephone: 517-335-1281; e-mail: vetteld@michigan.gov). Mr. Vettel is designated as Michigan's "authorized representative" for receiving written notices on matters governed by the Agreement. See draft Rule 806.2(D).

Should you have any questions or if anything further is required to permit consideration of Michigan's Petition for Membership in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, please utilize Mr. Vettel as your contact with the Michigan Department of Treasury. The State of Michigan looks forward to becoming a member of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and to the Agreement's successful operation.

Very truly yours,

Jay B. Rising
State Treasurer

c: Scott Peterson
Implementing States