

**STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT**  
**PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the private sector and of state and local governments to simplify and modernize sales and use tax administration;

**WHEREAS**, such simplification and modernization will result in a substantial reduction in the costs and complexity for sellers of personal property and services in conducting their commercial enterprises;

**WHEREAS**, such simplification and modernization will also result in additional voluntary compliance with the sales and use tax laws;

**WHEREAS**, such simplification and modernization of the sales and use tax administration is best conducted in cooperation and coordination with other states; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Minnesota and its municipalities levy a sales tax and levy a use tax. "Sales tax" means the tax levied under Minnesota Statutes Section 297A.62 and "use tax" means the tax levied under Minnesota Statutes Section 297A.63.

NOW, the undersigned representative hereby petitions the governing board of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (or Co-Chairs of the Streamlined Sales Tax Implementing States) for membership into the Agreement.



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Commissioner of Revenue  
State of Minnesota