A motion by Kentucky on behalf of the Certification Committee to amend Rule 501.4

Rule 501.4 – Recertification process for Providers who have been Certified

The recertification process will verify that any provider that has been certified, as evidenced by a contract with the Governing Board, continues to be compliant with requirements set forth by the Governing Board, either in the contract, or by policy. Reference – *Recertification Process*, Appendix H; Process flow; Appendix I, Contract between Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board, Inc. and Company .

On-going Basis – Testing Central shall continuously review operational performance of the CSP(s) and provide that information regularly to the Executive Committee.

Seven months prior to expiration of Contract - The Executive committee shall review CSP(s) Compensation and Contract terms, including any material changes to the minimum standards which had been in effect, and begin negotiations with the CSP(s) on compensation and any changes required for recertification. For renewal of contracts which began in 2006, CSP's will be required to provide an administrative site that allows each state the capability of obtaining activity reporting and error logging. Reference – SST CSP Site Administration paper, Appendix F.

Six months prior to expiration of Contract – The Certification Committee shall review CSP(s) performance to date and recommend CSP(s) for renewal and continued participation.

Three months prior to expiration of Contract - The Certification Committee shall submit recommendation(s) for renewal to the Executive Committee. Any CSP(s) not recommended for continued participation or renewal may <u>reapply for CSP certification</u> respond to the next request (April 1, odd years).

One month prior to expiration of Contract – The Executive committee shall finalize CSP(s) Compensation and Contract terms and upon reaching agreement, the Executive Committee shall approve officers to sign the contract extensions, amendments or renewals.

On the Contract expiration date - The Officers so designated shall sign the contracts on behalf of the Executive Committee for whatever term has been negotiated.