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 sales and use tax administration is

best conducted in cooperation and coordination with other states; and

WHEREAS, the State of NORTH DAKOTA levies a sales tax and levies a use tax.

"Sales tax" means the tax levied under North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 57-39.2, and

"use tax" means the tax levied under North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 57-40.2; and

which are supported by North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 57-39.4 (Streamlined Sales

and Use Tax Agreement).

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.

Rick Clayburgh, State Tax Commissioner

OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

DATED:

February 28, 2005

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND SERVICE

I, Gary L. Anderson, certify that on February 28, 2005, I caused to be mailed first class, postage prepaid, original copies of the North Dakota Petition for Membership in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and the North Dakota Certificate of Compliance to:

Scott Peterson, Interim Executive Director SST Conforming States Committee C/o Federation of Tax Administrators 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 348 Washington, D.C. 20001

I, Gary L. Anderson, further certify that on February 28, 2005, I caused to be delivered electronically true and correct copies of the North Dakota Petition for Membership in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and the North Dakota Certificate of Compliance to the Co-Chairs of the Streamlined Sales Tax Implementing States, Senator Angela Monson, Oklahoma State Senate at her e-mail address monsoon@lsb.state.ok.us , and Commissioner Bruce Johnson, Utah Tax Commission at his e-mail address <a href="RBJOHNSON@utah.gov">RBJOHNSON@utah.gov</a>.

I, Gary L. Anderson, further certify that on February 28, 2005, I caused to be delivered electronically true and correct copies of the North Dakota Petition for Membership in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and the North Dakota Certificate of Compliance to the state members listed on the Petition for Membership Distribution List at the email addresses provided.

Gary L. Anderson