## 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 Nebraska levies a sales tax and levies a use tax. "Sales tax" means the tax levied under Nebraska Revised Statutes section 77-2703(1) (2004) and "use tax" means the tax levied under Nebraska Revised Statutes section 77-2703(2) (2004).

**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.

Mary Jane Egr Edson State Tax Commissioner State of Nebraska Dated: March 28, 2005