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 OKLAHOMA levies a sales tax and levies a use tax. "Sales

tax" means the tax levied under Section 1354 of Title 68 and "use tax" means the tax

levied under Section 1402 Title 68.

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.

Thomas E. Keren Jr.

CHAIRMAN OF THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA