

**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;

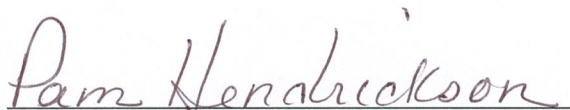
**WHEREAS**, such simplification and modernization will result in a substantial reduction in the costs and complexity for sellers of personal property and services in conducting their commercial enterprises;

**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 Utah and its municipalities levy a sales tax and levy a use tax. "Sales tax" means the tax levied under Utah Code Annotated Section 59-12-103 and "use tax" means the tax levied under Utah Code Annotated Section 59-12-103.

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.



Pam Hendrickson  
Tax Commission Chair  
State of Utah