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 Wyoming levies a sales tax and levies a use tax. “Sales tax” means the tax levied under Wyoming Statute 39-15-103 and “Use tax” means the tax levied under Wyoming Statute 39-16-103.

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.

Edmund J. Schmidt
Director
Department of Revenue
State of Wyoming
Dated: April 29, 2005