Florida Communications Services Tax Return

Name

DR-700016 R. 01/02

Address City/State/ZIP **BUSINESS PARTNER NUMBER** FEIN Check here if you are discontinuing your business and this is your final return (see page 15) REPORTING PERIOD Handwritten Example Typed Example 0123456789 0123456789 Use black ink **US Dollars** Tax due on sales subject to the state portion of the communications services tax (from Summary of Sched. I, Col. F, Line 3) 1. Tax due on sales subject to the gross receipts portion of the communications services tax (from Summary of Sched. I, Col. G, Line 6) ... 2. Tax due on sales subject to the local portion of the communications Tax due for direct-to-home satellite services (from Schedule II, Column C) 4. 5. Collection allowance. Rate: (If rate above is blank, check one) ☐ None applies ☐ .0025 ☐ .0075 Net communications services tax due (subtract Line 6 from Line 5)7. 8. .. 9. 10. Adjustments (from Schedule III, Column G and/or Check here Schedule IV, Column U)if negative AUTHORIZATION Under penalties of perjury, I hereby certify that this return has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true and complete return. [ss. 92.525(2), 203.01(1), and 837.06, Florida Statutes]. Authorized signature Date Preparer (type or print name) Preparer's signature Date Contact name (type or print name) Contact phone number **Payment Coupon** DO NOT DETACH DR-700016 To ensure proper credit to your account, attach your check to R. 01/02 this payment coupon. Mail with tax return and all schedules. DOR USE ONLY Check here if your address or D business information changed **Business Partner Number Reporting Period** R and enter changes below. **Business Address** Location/mailing address changes: 7 New location address: 0 0 Telephone number: (0 New mailing address: _ 1 Electronic Funds Transfer: Amount due Check here if payment was transmitted electronically. Payment is due on the 1st and LATE from Line 12 if postmarked or hand delivered after



Where to send payments and returns

Make check payable to and send with return to: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PO BOX 6520 TALLAHASSEE FL 32314-6520

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File online via our Internet site at www.myflorida.com/dor



File electronically . . . it's easy!

All dealers are encouraged to file using an electronic method. Filing communications services tax returns electronically ensures quick, efficient, and accurate processing. E-Services are easier, faster, and more cost effective than shuffling old-fashioned paper. The Department has taken steps to ensure that the data you report electronically is just as secure as the data you report on paper. The Internet site is protected by a secure socket layer (SSL) as well as encryption and user ID (password).

Internet filing: The DOR Internet site will guide dealers easily through the filing process. Dealers should visit **www.myflorida.com/dor** or call the Department's e-Services Unit at 1-800-352-3671 (in Florida only) or 850-487-7972.

Hearing or speech impaired persons may call the TDD line at 1-800-367-8331 or 850-922-1115.

EFT and EDI filing: Some dealers are required to file using this method. If, in the previous state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), a dealer paid \$50,000 or more in gross receipts tax, sales tax, or communications services tax, that dealer must file the return using electronic data interchange (EDI) and remit funds using electronic funds transfer (EFT), or may both file and remit using the Internet.



Schedule I - State, Gross Receipts, and Local Taxes Due

Business name Business partner number C. A. В. D. E. Local jurisdiction Taxable sales Taxable sales subject Local tax rates Local tax due subject to state tax to local taxes ALACHUA Unincorporated area 0.0612 Alachua 0.0470 Archer 0.0602 Gainesville 0.0602 Hawthorne 0.0272 High Springs 0.0602 La Crosse 0.0432 Micanopy 0.0342 Newberry 0.0520 Waldo 0.0212 BAKER Unincorporated area 0.0124 Glen St. Mary 0.0620 Macclenny 0.0702 BAY Unincorporated area 0.0234 Callaway 0.0600 Cedar Grove 0.0582 Lynn Haven 0.0612 Mexico Beach 0.0358 Panama City 0.0612 Panama City Beach 0.0602 Parker 0.0602 Springfield 0.0612 **BRADFORD** Unincorporated area 0.0134 Brooker 0.0380 Hampton 0.0300 Lawtey 0.0180 Starke 0.0452 **BREVARD** Unincorporated area 0.0166 Cape Canaveral 0.0562 Cocoa 0.0430 Cocoa Beach 0.0562 Indialantic 0.0670 Indian Harbour Beach 0.0534 Malabar 0.0562 Melbourne 0.0572 Melbourne Beach 0.0562 Melbourne Village 0.0562 Palm Bay 0.0562 Palm Shores 0.0520 Rockledge 0.0552 Satellite Beach 0.0532 Titusville 0.0582 West Melbourne 0.0592 **PAGE TOTAL**



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Business name Business partner number

A. Local jurisdiction	B. Taxable sales	C. Taxable sales subject	D. Local tax rates	E. Local tax due
·	subject to state tax	to local taxes		
BROWARD				
Unincorporated area			0.0522	
Coconut Creek			0.0562	
Cooper City			0.0532	
Coral Springs			0.0562	
Dania			0.0572	
Davie			0.0560	
Deerfield Beach			0.0162	
Fort Lauderdale			0.0562	
Hallandale Beach			0.0562	
Hillsboro Beach			0.0130	
Hollywood			0.0562	
Lauderdale Lakes			0.0572	
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea			0.0562	
Lauderhill			0.0562	
Lazy Lakes			0.0060	
Lighthouse Point			0.0672	
Margate			0.0572	
Miramar			0.0562	
North Lauderdale			0.0552	
Oakland Park			0.0582	
Parkland			0.0532	
Pembroke Park			0.0562	
Pembroke Pines			0.0582	
Plantation			0.0562	
Pompano Beach			0.0562	
Sea Ranch Lakes			0.0532	
Southwest Ranches			0.0490	
Sunrise			0.0562	
Tamarac			0.0542	
Weston			0.0572	
Wilton Manors			0.0602	
CALHOUN				
Unincorporated area			0.0050	
Altha			0.0602	
Blountstown			0.0582	
CHARLOTTE				
Unincorporated area			0.0602	
Punta Gorda			0.0622	
CITRUS				
Unincorporated area			0.0234	
Crystal River			0.0572	
Inverness			0.0572	
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Business name Business partner number C. D. В. E. Local jurisdiction Taxable sales Taxable sales subject Local tax rates Local tax due subject to state tax to local taxes CLAY Unincorporated area 0.0702 **Green Cove Springs** 0.0612 Keystone Heights 0.0302 Orange Park 0.0582 Penney Farms 0.0592 COLLIER Unincorporated area 0.0230 Everglades 0.0420 Marco Island 0.0542 Naples 0.0360 COLUMBIA Unincorporated area 0.0200 Fort White 0.0130 Lake City 0.0612 **DESOTO** Unincorporated area 0.0304 Arcadia 0.0612 DIXIE Unincorporated area 0.0234 Cross City 0.0320 Horseshoe Beach 0.0720 DUVAL Atlantic Beach 0.0712 Baldwin 0.0732 Jacksonville Beach 0.0582 Jax Duval (City of Jacksonville) 0.0582 Neptune Beach 0.0612 **ESCAMBIA** Unincorporated area 0.0284 Century 0.0320 Pensacola 0.0640 **FLAGLER** Unincorporated area 0.0264 Beverly Beach 0.0612 Bunnell 0.0612 Flagler Beach 0.0630 Marineland 0.0110 Palm Coast 0.0602 **FRANKLIN** Unincorporated area 0.0090 Apalachicola 0.0390 Carrabelle 0.0632 **PAGE TOTAL**



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HERNANDO Unincorporated area

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Weeki Wachee

HIGHLANDS
Unincorporated area

Avon Park

Sebring

Lake Placid

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Unincorporated area

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Unincorporated area

Bowling Green

Zolfo Springs

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Business name Business partner number C. D. В. E. Local jurisdiction Taxable sales Taxable sales subject Local tax rates Local tax due to local taxes subject to state tax GADSDEN Unincorporated area 0.0104 Chattahoochee 0.0582 Greensboro 0.0562 Gretna 0.0602 Havana 0.0572 Midway 0.0450 Quincy 0.0582 **GILCHRIST** Unincorporated area 0.0234 Bell 0.0530 Fanning Springs 0.0662 Trenton 0.0602 **GLADES** Unincorporated area 0.0110 Moore Haven 0.0190 **GULF** Unincorporated area 0.0094 Port St. Joe 0.0582 Wewahitchka 0.0582



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Business name Business partner number В. C. D. E. Local jurisdiction Taxable sales Taxable sales subject Local tax rates Local tax due subject to state tax to local taxes HILLSBOROUGH Unincorporated area 0.0280 Plant City 0.0682 Tampa 0.0632 Temple Terrace 0.0640 **HOLMES** Unincorporated area 0.0080 Bonifay 0.0692 Esto 0.0150 Noma 0.0080 Ponce De Leon 0.0350 Westville 0.0160 INDIAN RIVER Unincorporated area 0.0254 Fellsmere 0.0582 Indian River Shores 0.0360 Orchid 0.0290 Sebastian 0.0602 Vero Beach 0.0612 **JACKSON** Unincorporated area 0.0254 Alford 0.0220 Bascom 0.0212 Campbellton 0.0592 Cottondale 0.0632 Graceville 0.0632 Grand Ridge 0.0592 Greenwood 0.0592 Jacob City 0.0070 Malone 0.0592 Marianna 0.0622 Sneads 0.0430 **JEFFERSON** Unincorporated area 0.0174 Monticello 0.0540 LAFAYETTE Unincorporated area 0.0234 Mayo 0.0260 LAKE Unincorporated area 0.0274 Astatula 0.0540 Clermont 0.0612 Eustis 0.0622 Fruitland Park 0.0622 Groveland 0.0610 Howey-in-the-Hills 0.0612 Lady Lake 0.0592 **PAGE TOTAL**



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Business name

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Schedule I - State, Gross Receipts, and Local Taxes Due Business partner number

A. Local jurisdiction	B. Taxable sales subject to state tax	C. Taxable sales subject to local taxes	D. Local tax rates	E. Local tax due
MARION				
Unincorporated area			0.01735	
Belleview			0.0222	
Dunnellon			0.0552	
McIntosh			0.0140	
Ocala			0.0562	
Reddick			0.0140	
MARTIN				
Unincorporated area			0.0204	
Jupiter Island			0.0532	
Ocean Breeze Park			0.0240	
Sewalls Point			0.0322	
Stuart			0.0532	
MIAMI-DADE				
Unincorporated area			0.0582	
Aventura			0.0590	
Bal Harbour			0.0602	
Bay Harbour Island			0.0592	
Biscayne Park			0.0500	
Coral Gables			0.0582	
El Portal			0.0630	
Florida City			0.0622	
Golden Beach			0.0252	
Hialeah			0.0592	
Hialeah Gardens			0.0602	
Homestead			0.0612	
Indian Creek Village			0.0110	
Islandia			0.0030	
Key Biscayne			0.0592	
Medley			0.0712	
Miami			0.0592	
Miami Beach			0.0592	
Miami Lakes			0.0552	
Miami Shores Village			0.0652	
Miami Springs			0.0572	
North Bay Village			0.0560	
North Miami			0.0592	
North Miami Beach			0.0592	
Opa Locka			0.0582	
Pinecrest			0.0632	
South Miami			0.0592	
Sunny Isles Beach			0.0602	
Surfside			0.0562	
Sweetwater			0.0592	
Virginia Gardens			0.0552	
West Miami			0.0510	
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Business name Business partner number C. A. В. D. E. Local jurisdiction Taxable sales Taxable sales subject Local tax rates Local tax due subject to state tax to local taxes MONROE Unincorporated area 0.0264 Islamorada 0.0612 Key Colony Beach 0.0620 Key West 0.0250 Layton 0.0090 Marathon 0.0632 NASSAU Unincorporated area 0.0254 Callahan 0.0550 Fernandina Beach 0.0612 Hilliard 0.0388 **OKALOOSA** Unincorporated area 0.0194 Cinco Bayou 0.0540 Crestview 0.0542 Destin 0.0542 Ft. Walton Beach 0.0602 Laurel Hill 0.0300 Mary Esther 0.0542 Niceville 0.0600 Shalimar 0.0540 Valparaiso 0.0552 **OKEECHOBEE** Unincorporated area 0.0150 Okeechobee 0.0594 ORANGE Unincorporated area 0.0520 Apopka 0.0662 Bay Lake 0.0000 Belle Isle 0.0192 Eatonville 0.0562 Edgewood 0.0522 Lake Buena Vista 0.0000 Maitland 0.0572 Oakland 0.0562 Ocoee 0.0562 Orlando 0.0530 Windermere 0.0562 Winter Garden 0.0562 Winter Park 0.0622 **OSCEOLA** Unincorporated area 0.0612 Kissimmee 0.0602 St. Cloud 0.0600 **PAGE TOTAL**



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Business name Business partner number

A. Local jurisdiction	B. Taxable sales subject to state tax	C. Taxable sales subject to local taxes	D. Local tax rates	E. Local tax due
PALM BEACH				
Unincorporated area			0.0562	
Atlantis			0.0132	
Belle Glade			0.0552	
Boca Raton			0.0582	
Boynton Beach			0.0562	
Briny Breezes			0.0542	
Cloud Lake			0.0252	
Delray Beach			0.0552	
Glen Ridge			0.0532	
Golf (Village of)			0.0060	
Greenacres City			0.0592	
Gulf Stream			0.0532	
Haverhill			0.0260	
Highland Beach			0.0562	
Hypoluxo			0.0642	
Juno Beach			0.0562	
Jupiter			0.0552	
Jupiter Inlet			0.0000	
Lake Clarke Shores			0.0172	
Lake Park			0.0572	
Lake Worth			0.0562	
Lantana			0.0592	
Manalapan			0.0180	
Mangonia Park			0.0602	
North Palm Beach			0.0562	
Ocean Ridge			0.0200	
Pahokee			0.0522	
Palm Beach			0.0562	
Palm Beach Gardens			0.0160	
Palm Beach Shores			0.0592	
Palm Springs			0.0572	
Riviera Beach			0.0552	
Royal Palm Beach			0.0562	
South Bay			0.0550	
South Palm Beach			0.0600	
Tequesta			0.0552	
Wellington			0.0562	
West Palm Beach			0.0582	
PASCO				
Unincorporated area			0.0194	
Dade City			0.0562	
New Port Richey			0.0602	
Port Richey			0.0112	
San Antonio			0.0080	
St. Leo			0.0110	
Zephyrhills			0.0602	
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Business name Business partner number

A.	В.	C.	D.	E
Local jurisdiction	Taxable sales subject to state tax	Taxable sales subject to local taxes	Local tax rates	Local tax due
PUTNAM				
Unincorporated area			0.0194	
Crescent City			0.0510	
Interlachen			0.0542	
Palatka			0.0562	
Pomona Park			0.0522	
Welaka			0.0270	
ST JOHNS				
Unincorporated area			0.0194	
Hastings			0.0532	
Marineland			0.0040	
St. Augustine			0.0552	
St. Augustine Beach			0.0562	
ST. LUCIE				
Unincorporated area			0.0214	
Fort Pierce			0.0592	
Port St. Lucie			0.0190	
St. Lucie Village			0.0210	
SANTA ROSA				
Unincorporated area			0.0200	
Gulf Breeze			0.0140	
Jay			0.0170	
Milton			0.0662	
SARASOTA				
Unincorporated area			0.0622	
Longboat Key			0.0612	
North Port			0.0682	
Sarasota			0.0632	
Venice			0.0622	
SEMINOLE				
Unincorporated area			0.0612	
Altamonte Springs			0.0592	
Casselberry			0.0642	
Lake Mary			0.0612	
Longwood			0.0652	
Oviedo			0.0622	
Sanford			0.0612	
Winter Springs			0.0692	
SUMTER				
Unincorporated area			0.0244	
Bushnell			0.0602	
Center Hill			0.0520	
Coleman			0.0602	
Webster			0.0380	
Wildwood			0.0602	1
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Schedule I - State, Gross Receipts, and Local Taxes Due Business name Business partner number

A. Local jurisdiction	B. Taxable sales subject to state tax	C. Taxable sales subject to local taxes	D. Local tax rates	E. Local tax due
SUWANNEE				
Unincorporated area			0.0134	
Branford			0.0550	
Live Oak			0.0660	
TAYLOR				
Unincorporated area			0.0254	
Perry			0.0662	
UNION				
Unincorporated area			0.0090	
Lake Butler			0.0300	
Raiford			0.0050	
Worthington Springs			0.0050	
VOLUSIA				
Unincorporated area			0.0582	
Daytona Beach			0.0592	
Daytona Beach Shores			0.0592	
DeBary			0.0582	
DeLand			0.0592	
Deltona			0.0702	
Edgewater			0.0592	
Flagler Beach			0.0590	
Holly Hill			0.0582	
Lake Helen			0.0572	
New Smyrna Beach			0.0592	
Oak Hill			0.0410	
Orange City			0.0592	
Ormond Beach			0.0592	
Pierson			0.0540	
Ponce Inlet			0.0612	
Port Orange			0.0592	
South Daytona			0.0652	
WAKULLA				<u>'</u>
Unincorporated area			0.0254	
Sopchoppy			0.0190	
St. Marks			0.0060	
WALTON				
Unincorporated area			0.0130	
DeFuniak Springs			0.0672	
Freeport			0.0200	
Paxton			0.0340	
WASHINGTON				
Unincorporated area			0.0244	
Caryville			0.0572	
Chipley			0.0632	
Ebro			0.0110	
Vernon			0.0630	
Wausau			0.0240	
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If you complete Schedule I, then you must also complete Summary of Schedule I. Attach the schedule, summary, and all other supporting schedules to the tax return.

	Sun	nmary of Sched	lule I - State, Gi	oss Receipts, a	nd Local Taxes	Due
Bus	siness name				Business partner nur	nber
	-	= e Tax		G. eceipts Tax		H. al Tax
1.	Taxable sales (Col. B grand total)		4. Taxable sales (Col. C grand total)		7. Local tax due (Enter this amount on Page 1, Line 3)	
2.	State tax rate	.068	5. Gross receipts tax rate	.0237		
3.	State tax due (Enter this amount on Page 1, Line 1)		6. Gross receipts tax due (Enter this amount on Page 1, Line 2)			

Complete this form, sign it, and mail it with your DR-700016 if:

The business name (legal entity) changed.

The business was closed.

The business was sold.

To report an address change, submit the information on the payment coupon (Page 1 of the return).

Closing or Sale of Business or Change of Legal Entity

	The legal entity changed on/ If you change your legal entity and ar is registered for communications services tax, you must complete a new Application to C	
	The business was closed permanently on/	
	Are you a corporation/partnership required to file communications services tax returns?	Yes No
	FEIN Business partner number	
	The business was sold on/ The new owner information is:	
	Name of new owner: Telephone number of	f new owner: ()
	Mailing address of new owner:	
	City: County:	State: ZIP:
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Direct-to-home satellite service providers must complete Schedule II (and Schedule III, if needed) and attach to the tax return.

Schedu	le II - Direct-to-Home Satellite S	ervices
Business name		Business partner number
A. Taxable Sales	B. Tax Rate	C. Net Tax Due Enter this amount on Page 1, Line 4.
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	Schedule III - D	Direct-to-Home S	Satellite Service	s Adjustments	
Business name		Applied period		Business partner number	
A. Change in Reported Taxable Sales	B. Rate	C. Collection Allowance Adjustment	D. Adjustment Amount (Report credits in parentheses)	E. Penalty	F. Interest
G. TOTAL ADJUSTME	NTS (Add Columns D, E	, and F. Enter this amo	unt on Page 1, Line 10)		



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Business name			Ā	Applied period				Busin	Business partner number	oer Jer		
		State Tax		Calculation			Local Tax Calculation	x Calcu	ılation		Penalty and Interest	Interest
A. Local Jurisdiction	B. Change in Reported Taxable Sales	C. Rate	- -	D. Collection Allowance Adjustment	E. Adjustment Amount (Report credits in parentheses)	F. Change in Reported Taxable Sales	G. Rate	-/+	H. Collection Allowance Adjustment	I. Adjustment Amount (Report credits in parentheses)	J. Penalty	K. Interest
COUNTY:												
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CITY:												
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H. TOTAL CREDITS (Add totals of Columns D through G. Enter this amount on Page 1, Line 11.)

Schedule V - Multistate Credits Business name Business partner number **Local Tax** State Tax **Gross Receipts Direct-to-Home Applied Period** Credits Credits Satellite **Credits** C. D. E. G. **Local Jurisdiction Beginning Date Ending Date** Multistate Multistate Multistate Multistate (MMDDYYYY) (MMDDYYYY) Credits Credits Credits Credits COUNTY: Unincorporated Area: CITY: CITY: CITY: COUNTY: Unincorporated Area: CITY:

Instructions for Completing the Florida **Communications Services Tax Return (Form DR-700016)**

General Information and Instructions

What is the communications services tax?

The communications services tax is a simplified tax that became effective October 1, 2001, replacing several state and local taxes with a simpler tax structure. Communications services tax is imposed by Chapter 202, Florida Statutes. This tax includes a state portion, a gross receipts portion, and a local portion. The tax is imposed on voice, data, audio, video, or any other information or signal, including cable services that are transmitted by any medium.

The rate for the state portion is 6.8 percent (.068). The rate for the gross receipts portion is 2.37 percent (.0237). The rate for direct-to-home satellite services is 13.17 percent (.1317). Each local taxing jurisdiction (municipality, charter county, or unincorporated county) has a specific tax rate. While the state and gross receipts tax rates stay fairly constant, local rates can and do change frequently. To verify current rates, visit the Department's Internet site at:

www.myflorida.com/dor

Examples of services subject to the tax include:

- · Long distance or toll telephone.
- · Cable television.
- · Direct-to-home satellite.
- · Mobile communications.
- Private communications.
- Pager and beeper.
- Telephone charge made by a hotel or motel.
- Facsimiles (fax), when not provided in the course of professional or advertising services.
- Telex, telegram, and teletypewriter.

Examples of services not subject to the tax include:

- Information services (these services may include electronic publishing, web-hosting services, or end user 900-number services).
- Internet access services, electronic mail services, electronic bulletin board services, or similar online computer services.
- Sale or recharge of prepaid calling arrangements.
- Pay telephone charges.

Note: When taxable services and nontaxable services are bundled together and sold as a package for one sale price, the entire charge becomes subject to tax.

Exemptions

Transactions exempt from the tax include:

- · Sales to government agencies.
- Sales to religious and educational organizations that are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Sales for resale.
- Sales to holders of direct pay authority.

Exemptions for residential service

Communications services sold to a residential household are exempt from the state portion of the tax. This exemption does **not** apply to the sale of mobile communications service, cable service, or direct-to-home satellite service. Residential service is not exempt from gross receipts tax or local tax.

Who must file a return?

All registered dealers of communications services in the State of Florida must file a Communications Services Tax Return (Form DR-700016) with the Department of Revenue.

When is the return due and payable?

Returns and payments are due on the first and late after the 20th day of the month following each collection period.

Penalty for late payments

A 10 percent (.10) penalty is due for each 30-day period, or fraction thereof, that your return or payment is late. The maximum penalty is 50 percent of the total amount due. See chart below.

Days Late	Rate
1-30	10%
31-60	20%
61-90	30%
91-120	40%
over 120	50%

Interest on late payments

Interest is due on late payments and is accrued from the date tax is due until it is paid. A floating rate of interest applies to underpayments and late payments of tax. The rate is updated January 1 and July 1 of each year by using the formula established in section 213.235, F.S.

To obtain interest rates:

- Visit the Department's Internet site at www.myflorida.com/dor
- Call Fax on Demand, the Department's document retrieval system, at 850-922-3676.
- Call Taxpayer Services, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., ET, at 1-800-352-3671 (in Florida only) or 850-488-6800.

If your business has been sold, merged, or has ceased operations, please complete and return the enclosed Closing or Sale of Business or Change of Legal Entity form (Page 15).

If your business address or name has changed, please write the change(s) in the spaces provided on the payment coupon (Page 1).

Where to send payments and returns

Make check payable to and send with return to:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PO BOX 6520

TALLAHASSEE FL 32314-6520

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File online via our Internet site at www.mvflorida.com/dor

Electronic funds transfer (EFT)

Any taxpayer who paid more than \$50,000 in gross receipts tax, sales tax, or communications services tax between July 1 and June 30 (the state's fiscal year) is required to remit taxes by EFT and file tax returns electronically. For more information, call 850-487-7972 or write to:

E-SERVICES UNIT FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PO BOX 5885 TALLAHASSEE FL 32314-5885

Substitute communications systems operators

Substitute communications systems operators are required to file an annual return each March to report and remit tax on the costs of operating a substitute communications system during the previous calendar year. Substitute communications systems operators should enter the actual costs of operating the system in Columns B and C of Schedule I (where dealers would enter taxable sales in each local jurisdiction), enter the local tax due for each jurisdiction in Column E of Schedule I, and complete the Schedule I Summary (Columns F, G, and H). Any adjustments to a previously filed return should be entered on Schedule IV. Information from the Schedule I Summary and Schedule IV should be carried to Lines 1, 2, 3, and 10 on Page 1 of the return. Lines 5, 8, 9, and 12 should be calculated as instructed. Substitute communications systems operators are not entitled to a collection allowance.

How can I get more information?

- If you have questions about this form or the filing requirements for this tax, or you need additional forms, contact Taxpayer Services, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., ET, at 1-800-352-3671 (in Florida only) or 850-488-6800.
- Hearing or speech impaired persons may call the TDD line at 1-800-367-8331 or 850-922-1115.

Completing the Return

Business partner number - This is a unique identifier assigned by the Department when you register. The business partner number appears on your *Communications Services Tax Certificate of Registration* (DR-700014). Please be sure that this number is recorded on the return and all schedules before submitting to the Department.

Rounding rule - All dollar amounts should be rounded up to the nearest hundredth (.01).

Supporting schedules - All supporting schedules are required to process the return. Failure to submit supporting schedules will delay the processing of the return and/or any refund that may be associated with the return.

Signature - The return must be signed by a person who is authorized to sign on behalf of the dealer. Failure to include an authorized signature on Page 1 of the return will delay the processing of the return and/or any refund that may be associated with the return.

Adjustments - Adjustments or credits on transactions that occurred prior to October 1, 2001, may be claimed by filing an *Application for Refund* (Form DR-26) or by completing Schedule IV.

Line-by-Line Instructions

Enter all demographic information requested on Page 1 of the return, if the return is not personalized.

Note: Complete Schedules I through V, if applicable, before completing Lines 1-12 of the return.

Line 1 - Tax due on sales subject to the state portion of the communications services tax. Enter the amount from Summary of Schedule I, Column F, Line 3 (Page 15).

Line 2 - Tax due on sales subject to the gross receipts portion of the communications services tax. Enter the amount from Summary of Schedule I, Column G, Line 6 (Page 15).

Line 3 - Tax due for sales subject to the local portion of the communications services tax. Enter the amount from Summary of Schedule I, Column H, Line 7 (Page 15).

Line 4 - Tax due for direct-to-home satellite services. Enter total from Schedule II, Column C (Page 16).

Line 5 - Total communications services tax. Add Lines 1 through 4 and enter the result here.

Line 6 - Collection allowance. If the collection allowance rate is not preprinted on the return, check the box for the collection allowance that applies to this filing period. Multiply the collection allowance rate by the amount on Line 5 and enter the result here.

Determining the collection allowance:

- Only timely filed returns with payments are entitled to a collection allowance.
- Dealers who submit a timely filed return and payment and use the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with s. 202.22, F.S., to situs customers may apply a .75 percent (.0075) collection allowance.
- Direct-to-home satellite dealers who file a timely return and payment may apply a .75 percent collection allowance.
- All other dealers who file a timely return and payment and do not use the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with s. 202.22, F.S., must apply a .25 percent (.0025) collection allowance.
- Direct pay certificate holders do not receive a collection allowance on amounts accrued but not collected from customers.

- **Line 7 Net communications services tax due.** Subtract Line 6 from Line 5 and enter the result here.
- Line 8 Penalty. A 10 percent (.10) penalty is due for each 30-day period, or fraction thereof, that your return or payment is late. The maximum penalty is 50 percent of the amount due. Multiply Line 5 by the applicable penalty percentage and enter the result here.
- Line 9 Interest. Interest is due on late payments, from the date tax is due until paid. A floating rate of interest applies to underpayments and late payments of tax. The rate is updated January 1 and July 1 of each year by using the formula established in section 213.235, F.S. See "Interest on late payments" on Page 19 for more information. Multiply Line 5 by the applicable interest rate and enter the result here.
- Line 10 Adjustments. Enter the Total Adjustments from Schedule III, Column G (Page 16) and/or the Total Adjustments from Schedule IV, Column U (Page 17). Enter negative numbers in parentheses (amount).
- **Line 11 Multistate credits.** Enter the Total Credits from Schedule V, Column H (Page 18).
- Line 12 Amount due with return. Add lines 7 through 9, add or subtract Line 10, subtract Line 11 and enter the result here. Enclose a check for this amount, payable to the Florida Department of Revenue.
- Signature. The return must be signed by a person who is authorized to sign on behalf of the provider. Failure to include an authorized signature on Page 1 of the return will delay the processing of the return and/or any refund that may be associated with the return.

Schedule I State, Gross Receipts, and Local Taxes Due

Who must complete this schedule?

Communications services providers, including cable service providers, direct pay certificate holders, and mobile communications providers, must complete this schedule and sent it with the tax return. This schedule may not be used to report adjustments; deductions entered on Schedule I will not be accepted. Use Schedule IV to report bad debts and adjustments to prior periods.

Direct-to-home satellite service providers must complete Schedule II.

Schedule I, Columns A through E (Pages 3-14)

Column A - Local jurisdiction. You must report the amount of taxable sales and tax collected and/or accrued for each county and municipality in which you provide or use communications services.

- Column B Taxable sales subject to state tax. Enter total sales of all taxable communications services and/or all purchases subject to the state tax under a direct pay permit. The following are examples of exempt sales transactions, for state tax calculation purposes. Sales to:
 - Residential customers, except for sales of mobile communications services and cable services.
 - Federal government agencies.
 - State, local, and municipal governments.
 - Religious and educational organizations exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Column C Taxable sales subject to local taxes. Enter total sales of all taxable communications services and/or all purchases subject to the local tax under a direct pay permit. The following are examples of exempt sales transactions, for local tax calculation purposes. Sales to:
 - Federal government agencies.
 - · State, local, and municipal governments.
 - Religious and educational organizations exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Column D Local tax rates. A list of local rates by jurisdiction is preprinted here. Note: Local rates can and do change frequently. You may verify current rates at www.myflorida.com/dor.
- Column E Local tax due. Enter the total local tax collected and/or accrued for taxable transactions reported in Column C, on the line corresponding to the appropriate local jurisdiction.

Summary of Schedule I, Columns F-H (Page 15)

Column F - State tax.

- **Line 1 Taxable sales.** Enter the grand total from Schedule I, Column B.
- **Line 2 State tax rate.** The state tax rate of .068 is preprinted here.
- Line 3 State tax due. Enter the total state tax collected and/ or accrued for sales reported on Summary of Schedule I, Column F, Line 1 here and on Page 1, Line 1 of the return.

Column G - Gross receipts tax.

- **Line 4 Taxable sales.** Enter the grand total from Schedule I, Column C.
- **Line 5 Gross receipts tax rate.** The gross receipts tax rate of .0237 is preprinted here.
- Line 6 Gross receipts tax due. Enter the total gross receipts tax collected and/or accrued for sales reported on Summary of Schedule I, Column G, Line 4 here and on Page 1, Line 2 of the return.

Column H - Local tax.

Line 7 - Local tax due. Enter the grand total from Schedule I, Column E here and on Page 1, Line 3 of the return.

Schedule II Direct-to-Home Satellite Services

Who must complete this schedule?

Direct-to-home satellite service providers must complete this schedule and send it with the tax return.

- **Column A Taxable sales.** Enter total taxable sales of direct-to-home satellite communications services.
- **Column B Tax rate.** The direct-to-home satellite services tax rate of .1317 is preprinted here.
- Column C Net tax due. Enter the total communications services tax collected and/or accrued for taxable sales reported on Schedule II, Column A, here and on Page 1, Line 4 of the return.

Schedule III Direct-to-Home Satellite Services Adjustments

Who must complete this schedule?

Direct-to-home satellite service providers must complete this schedule to report adjustments to previous filing periods. Complete a separate Schedule III for each applied period that you are adjusting. Make photocopies of Schedule III as needed. Use Schedule V to claim multistate credits. Send all completed schedules with the tax return.

- Column A Change in reported taxable sales. Enter the net change in taxable sales. This is the total of the taxable sales which are either being added to or deleted from transactions previously reported. Report negative amounts in parentheses (amount).
- Note on eligible bad debts: Direct-to-home satellite service providers may take credits on Schedule III for unpaid balances or worthless accounts. The credit amount should be reported as a reduction in taxable sales in Column A. The credit must be taken within 12 months after the last day of the calendar year for which the bad debt was charged off on the federal return. Subsequent to processing a return, the Department may require documentation to support bad debts adjustments.
- **Column B Rate.** Enter the appropriate rate for the applied period that you are adjusting.
- Column C Collection allowance adjustment. Collection allowance adjustments are required for all transactions that result in a decrease in taxable sales. If Column A (Change in reported taxable sales) is a decrease (negative number), multiply .0075 by the amount of tax collected and/or accrued on the amount in Column A. The result should be entered as a positive number in Column C. If a collection allowance was not taken on the original return or the adjustment results in an increase in taxable sales, this section does not apply. Enter 0 (zero) in Column C.

Column D - Adjustment amount. Subtract Column C from the amount of tax collected and/or accrued for sales transactions reported in Column A. Enter the result here. Report negative amounts in parentheses (amount).

Penalty and Interest Calculation

Penalty and interest are due on all adjustments which result in an increase in tax due.

- **Column E Penalty.** See "Penalty for late payments" on Page 19 for information on calculating the penalty due.
- **Column F Interest.** See "Interest on late payments" on Page 19 for information on calculating the interest due.
- **Column G Total adjustments.** Sum the totals of Columns D, E, and F. Enter the result here and on Page 1, Line 10 of the return.

Schedule IV Adjustments

Who must complete this schedule?

All dealers of communications services (except direct-to-home satellite service providers) must report adjustments to previous filing periods on Schedule IV. This schedule must be used to correct state or local tax situsing errors (revenue reported in the wrong jurisdiction) and to adjust amounts reported incorrectly on previous returns. Complete a separate Schedule IV for each applied period that you are adjusting. Make photocopies of Schedule IV as needed. Use Schedule V to claim multistate tax credits.

Column A - Local jurisdiction. Enter the names of the jurisdiction(s) for which you have adjustments. Attach additional sheets as needed.

State Tax Calculation

- Column B Change in reported taxable sales. Enter the net change in taxable sales on the line corresponding to the appropriate local jurisdiction(s). The net change in taxable sales may include a reduction for eligible bad debts. Report negative amounts in parentheses (amount).
- Note on eligible bad debts: Dealers of communications services may take credits on Schedule IV for unpaid balances or worthless accounts. The credit amount should be reported as a reduction in taxable sales in Column B. The credit must be taken within 12 months after the last day of the calendar year for which the bad debt was charged off on the federal return. Subsequent to processing a return, the Department may require documentation to support bad debts adjustments.
- **Column C Rate.** Enter the appropriate rate for the applied period that you are adjusting.

Column D - Collection allowance adjustment. Collection allowance adjustments are required for all transfers of tax between jurisdictions and any transactions that result in a decrease in taxable sales for a prior applied period. Use the following calculation and rules to determine the correct collection allowance credit or the correct amount of the previous credit that must be recouped.

Note: If the original filing was not eligible for a collection allowance or if this schedule is being used to report only an **increase** in taxable sales for a prior applied period, this section does not apply. Enter 0 (zero) in Column D.

Note: When a jurisdictional transfer results in a transfer to a jurisdiction with the same or higher tax rate, the collection allowance adjustment must be capped at the amount claimed on the original return. A dealer using the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with section 202.22, F.S., will be held harmless for penalty and interest that would have accrued otherwise as a result of the additional tax due on the transfer (i.e., no additional collection allowance will be granted on additional tax due as a result of the transfer). A dealer who does not use a database as specified in the previous sentence is not entitled to a collection allowance on the additional tax due. The additional tax due from the transfer to the jurisdiction with the higher tax rate will be due, along with penalty and interest.

If Column B (Change in reported taxable sales) is a **decrease** (negative number), the collection allowance must be recouped by one of the following methods. The result should be entered as a positive number in Column D.

- If the dealer is using the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with s. 202.22, F.S., multiply .0075 by the tax collected and/or accrued for sales being decreased in Column B.
- If the dealer is not using the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with s. 202.22, F.S., multiply .0025 by the tax collected and/or accrued for sales being decreased in Column B.
- Column E Adjustment amount. Subtract Column D from the tax collected and/or accrued for the sales reported in Column B, and enter the result here.

Local Tax Calculation

Column F - Change in reported taxable sales. Enter the net change in taxable sales for the appropriate jurisdiction(s). The net change in taxable sales may include a reduction for eligible bad debts. Report negative amounts in parentheses (amount).

Column G - Rate. Enter the appropriate local rate for the applied period that you are adjusting.

Column H - Collection allowance adjustment. Collection allowance adjustments are required for all transfers of tax between jurisdictions and any transactions that result in a decrease in taxable sales for a prior applied period. Use the following calculation and rules to determine the correct collection allowance credit or the correct amount of the previous credit that must be recouped.

Note: If the original filing was not eligible for a collection allowance or if this schedule is being used to report only an **increase** in taxable sales for a prior applied period, this section does not apply. Enter 0 (zero) in Column H.

Note: When a jurisdictional transfer results in a transfer to a jurisdiction with the same or higher tax rate, the collection allowance adjustment must be capped at the amount claimed on the original return. A dealer using the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with section 202.22, F.S., will be held harmless for tax, penalty, and interest that would have accrued otherwise as a result of the additional tax due on the transfer (i.e., no additional collection allowance will be granted on additional tax due as a result of the transfer). A dealer who does not use a database as specified in the previous sentence is not entitled to a collection allowance on the additional tax due. The additional tax due from the transfer to the jurisdiction with the higher tax rate will be due, along with penalty and interest.

If Column F (Change in reported taxable sales) is a **decrease** (negative number), the collection allowance must be recouped by one of the following methods. The result should be entered as a positive number in Column H.

- If the dealer is using the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with s. 202.22, F.S., multiply .0075 by the tax collected and/or accrued for sales being decreased in Column F.
- If the dealer is not using the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with s. 202.22, F.S., multiply .0025 by the tax collected and/or accrued for sales being decreased in Column F.
- Column I Adjustment amount. Subtract Column H from the tax collected and/or accrued for the sales reported in Column F, and enter the result here. Report negative amounts in parentheses (amount).

Penalty and Interest Calculation

Penalty and interest are due on all adjustments which result in additional tax due, except corrections of state or local tax situsing errors (revenue reported in the wrong jurisdiction).

Column J - Penalty. See "Penalty for late payments" on Page 19 for information on calculating the penalty due.

Column K - Interest. See "Interest on late payments" on Page 19 for information on calculating the interest due.

Gross Receipts Calculation

- **Column L Change in reported taxable sales.** Enter the net change in taxable sales. The net change in taxable sales may include a reduction for eligible bad debts. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.
- **Column M Rate.** Enter the appropriate gross receipts rate.
- Column N Collection allowance adjustment. Collection allowance adjustments are required for all transactions that result in a **decrease** in taxable sales. If the change in taxable sales is an **increase**, no collection allowance adjustment is allowed. Note: If a collection allowance was not taken on the original return, this section does not apply. Enter 0 (zero) in Column N.

If Column F (Change in reported taxable sales), is a **decrease** (negative number), the collection allowance must be recouped by multiplying the tax collected and/or accrued for sales being decreased in Column F by .0075 in the case of a dealer using the DOR database, a database certified by DOR, or a ZIP+4 database in compliance with s. 202.22, F.S.; or .0025 in the case of a provider not using a database as specified here. This amount should be entered as a positive number in Column N.

- **Column O Adjustment amount.** Subtract Column N from the tax accrued on the transactions reported in Column L and enter the result here. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.
- **Column P Penalty**. See "Penalty for late payments" on Page 19 for information on calculating the penalty due.
- **Column Q Interest.** See "Interest on late payments" on Page 19 for information on calculating the interest due.
- **Column R Net tax adjustments.** Add the totals of Columns E, I, and O and enter the result here. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.
- **Column S Penalty.** Add the totals of Columns J and P and enter the result here.
- **Column T Interest.** Add the totals of Columns K and Q and enter the result here.
- **Column U Total adjustments.** Add Columns R, S, and T and enter the result in Column U and on Page 1, Line 10 of the return. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.

Schedule V Multistate Credits

Who may complete this schedule?

Any dealer, upon proof that the dealer has paid a communications services tax legally imposed by another state or local jurisdiction, may take a credit against the Florida communications services tax for an amount not to exceed the dealer's Florida communications services tax liability in the relevant local jurisdiction for the current filing period. Any credit amount exceeding the current month's tax liability must be claimed on a subsequent return. All dealers must use this schedule to claim multistate credits. All dealers, except direct-to-home satellite service providers, must complete Columns A through F. Direct-to-home satellite service providers must complete only Column G.

- **Column A Local jurisdiction.** Enter the county(ies) or municipality(ies) for which multistate credits apply.
- Columns B and C Applied period. Enter the month, day, and year for the beginning and ending dates of the original filing period for which the credit applies in the row corresponding to the appropriate local jurisdiction(s). Separate entries are required for each applied period.

Local Tax Credits

Column D - Multistate credits. Enter the amount of the eligible multistate credit in each jurisdiction. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.

State Tax Credits

Column E - Multistate credits. Enter the amount of the eligible multistate credits in each county. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.

Gross Receipts Credits

Column F - Multistate credits. Enter the amount of the eligible multistate credit. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.

Direct-to-Home Satellite

- **Column G Multistate credits.** Enter the amount of the eligible multistate credit. Report negative amounts in parentheses *(amount)*.
- Column H Total credits. Add the totals of Columns D through G and enter the result here and on Page 1, Line 11 of the return.