

## **MERCHANT CREDIT CARD PROCESSING AGREEMENT - PAGE 1 OF 5**

Business LEGAL Name:			Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN):				
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By signing this application, I represent that I have read and am authorized to sign and submit this application on behalf of the entity above and all information I have provided herein is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. ("American Express") to verify the information in this application and receive and exchange information about me personally, including by requesting reports from consumer reporting agencies. I authorize and direct American Express to inform me directly, or through the entity above, of reports about me that American Express has requested from consumer reporting agencies. Such information will include the name and address of the agency furnishing the report. I understand that upon American Express' approval of the entity indicated above to accept the American Express Card, the terms and conditions for American Express® Card Acceptance ("Terms and Conditions") will be sent to such entity along with a Welcome Letter. By accepting the American Express Card for the purchase of goods and/or services, or otherwise indicating its intention to be bound, the entity agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions.								
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## CARDHOLDER DATA STORAGE COMPLIANCE & SERVICE PROVIDER

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	ELECTRONIC DEB	IT/CREDIT AUTHORIZATION	
Member to initiate debi This authority is to rem	tion (the "Application"), Merchant hereby authorizes C t/credit entries to Merchant's accounts in accordance wi nain in full force and effect until (a) Global Direct and tion of the authorization, and (b) all obligations of Merc	ith the terms and conditions of the Agreement ( Member receive advance written notification	as defined below). of not less than ten (10) business days fro
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## SCHEDULE OF FEES - PAGE 5 OF 5

Qualified Discou	nt Rates	Surcharge		
<b>1.29</b> % Visa / Mast	erCard / Discover	1.15%	Partially Qualified	
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\$0.08 /each	American Express	\$1.00	/each	Voice Authorization		
Interchange / Acces	ss	\$0.75	/each	Voice AVS		
\$0.10 /each	Visa / MasterCard / Discover Credit	\$10.00	/each	Retrieval Request Received		
\$0.22 /each	Visa / MasterCard / Discover Debit	\$20.00	/each	Chargeback		
\$0.0195 /each	Visa Access	\$20.00	/each	ACH Reject / NSF (non-sufficient funds)		
\$0.0185 /each	Discover Access	\$20.00	/each	ACH Change		
\$0.0185 /each	MasterCard Access	\$	/each	Batch Deposit		
<b>Account Servicing</b>		\$	/each	Wireless Per Transaction		
\$25.00 /month	Monthly Minimum	\$	/month	Wireless Service (per activated terminal)		
\$5.00 /month	Monthly Service Charge	\$	/each	Internet Gateway Per Transaction		
\$4.95 /month	Compliance Program (waived for 12 months)	\$	/month	Internet Gateway		
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NOTE: The Discount Rates listed above apply to all card types: Visa Credit, Visa Check, MasterCard Credit, Debit MasterCard, and Discover Credit, and Discover Debit cards.

No Termination Fee: The term of this Agreement is month-to-month. In other words, you may terminate this Agreement for any reason as of the end of any processing month, without being charged a termination fee.

PIN Debit: In addition to the per transaction fee, all Debit transactions include fees assessed by the applicable Debit network organization. If no per transaction fee is specified above, debit transactions will be subject to the same communications fee as Visa/MasterCard/Discover, specified above.

American Express: In addition to the communications fee, all American Express transactions include a discount rate and a per item fee assessed directly by American Express, and are determined by the type of business at boarding. A 0.30% downgrade will be charged for Retail transactions whenever a Card Not Present or Charge Not Present Charge occurs. If no per transaction fee is specified above, American Express transactions will be subject to the same communications fee as Visa/MasterCard/Discover, specified above.

Compliance Program: All of our merchants receive the Compliance Program and Compliance Reimbursement Program, covering up to \$25,000 in card association assessments and related expenses that arise from a qualified PCI data breach, at no additional charge during the first year of their processing relationship with us, and these services may be accessed immediately. On the 13th month of processing, and from that point forward, merchants will be assessed a fee of \$4.95 per month. For complete details of this program, please visit our site, www.compliancefacts.com.

Merchant Benefit Programs: All new merchants are automatically enrolled in a three month free trial of our Merchant Advantage benefit program. Merchants who choose to remain in this program will be charged a monthly fee of \$9.95 plus \$4.95 for each additional terminal following the free trial period. Merchants may opt out of this program at any time. For details please visit www.myaccountadvantage.com

WARRANTY: Each of the undersigned owners/officers of merchant also represent and warrant that she/he has read and agrees to the fees set forth herein.

Sign Here	SIGNATURE OWNER #1 (cannot accept stamped signatures)	DBA	DATE
Sign Here	SIGNATURE OWNER #2 (cannot accept stamped signatures)	DBA	DATE



## **CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE APPLICATION**

			Business LEGAL Name	e:		
Type of Business:			I			
		OWNERSHIP	INFORMATION			
Owner#1/Partner/Officer: (F	rirst Name)	(M.I.) (Last	Name)	Title in Business:		
Home Address:			City, State, Zip:			
Percentage of Ownership/Ed	quity:	Social Security#:		Phone Number:		
Owner#2/Partner/Officer: (F	irst Name)	(M.I.) (Last	Name)	Title in Business:		
Home Address:			City, State, Zip:			
Percentage of Ownership/Ed	quity:	Social Security#:		Phone Number:		
		SCHEDUL	E OF FEES			
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Requested Check Limit: \$	(up to \$5,000)	agreement remains in effect. Se	ee Section 3 of this agreement for	(check limit) of any qualified authorized instrum requirements for qualifying an instrument. Mero the check limit with a five (5) day written notice.	chant acknowledges	
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		MERCHANT /	ACCEPTANCE			
This agreement includes all of the terms and conditions contained on the front and attached to this agreement. This agreement has been executed on behalf of and by the authorized management of each party as of the date below. Merchant authorizes GETI or any credit of reporting agency by GETI or agent of GETI, to make whatever inquires that GETI deems appropriate to investigate, verify or research references, statements or data obtained from merchant for the purpose of this application or for accompanying POS terminal(s) or equipment financing.  Personal Guarantee: To induce and in consideration of GETI is acceptance of the electronic check transfer portion of this agreement, the undersigned (herein referred to as "Guarantor") unconditionally, personally, individually, jointly and severally guarantees performance of the merchant's obligations under this agreement and payment of all sums due thereunder and hereby continues to personally indemnity GETI for any and all funds due from merchants under the terms of this agreement.  ACH Debit/Credit Authorization: Merchant hereby authorizes bank in accordance with this check guarantee agreement to initiate debit/credit entries to merchant's checking account, as indicated per the attached copy of a voided check from same. The authority is to remain in full force and effect until (A) bank has received written notification from merchant of its termination in such a manner as to afford bank reasonable opportunity to act on it, and (B) all obligations of merchant to bank/GETI that have arisen under this agreement have been paid in full.						
IMPORTANT NOTICE						
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MERCHANT AGREED AND ACCEPTED: I have read and agree to the terms of the agreement				TION FOR CORPORATIONS AND Le authority to execute the Check Service Agreer		
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Authorized MERC	HANT Signature	Date		ERCHANT Signature	Date	



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please submit the following supporting documentation along with your signed application when you **fax** or **scan / email**.

## **Bank Account Verification:**

- Copy of imprinted Voided Check -or-
- Copy of Bank Account Verification Letter

## **Business Entity Verification:**

- Copy of Business License -or-
- Copy of Fictitious Name Filing -or-
- Copy of Sales Tax Certificate -or-
- Copy of Professional License -or-
- Copy of Non-Profit Charter -or-
- Copy of *Utility Bill* (if sole ownership)

Note: you should be submitting <u>only two</u> supporting items, one from each category above.

By Fax: **1(800) 398-1709** 

By Email: sales@moneytreemerchantservices.com



# Hypercom FREE Terminal Placement Program







14220			
Telephone Service provider Do you have a splitter on your te	elephone line? Yes No	High-Speed Internet provider	
This Agreement is a contract betwee above, Merchant has accepted the e		and Money Tree Merchant Services, Inc. ("Meml	per"). By checking the box(es)
within ten (10) days of the terminat	ion or expiration of the Merchant ent value (\$375 for Package 1, \$	eing licensed to Merchant, and must be returned t Account with Member. If the Equipment is no 750 for Package 2, plus \$125 if the optional PIN as a result of misuse or negligence.	t returned within ten (10) days,
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2nd Merchant Owner/Partner/Of	ficer Print Name	Signature	Date
Business DBA Name		Merchant's Fax or Email	
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1st Personal Guarantor Print Na	ime	1st Personal Guarantor Signature	Date

2nd Personal Guarantor Signature

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**2nd Personal Guarantor Print Name** 



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#### 1. GENERAL.

The "Card Services Agreement" consists of these Card Services Terms & Conditions and the Merchant Application and is made by and among Merchant (or "you"), Global Payments Direct, Inc. ("Global Direct"), and Member (as defined below). The provisions in the Card Services Agreement are applicable to Merchant if Merchant has signed the appropriate space in the Acceptance of Terms & Conditions/Merchant Authorization section of the Merchant Application. The member bank identified in the Merchant Application ("Member") is a member of Visa USA, Inc. ("Visa") and MasterCard International, Inc. ("MasterCard"). Global Direct and Money Tree Merchant Services, Inc. ("MTS") are registered independent sales organization of Visa, a member service provider of MasterCard and a registered acquirer for Discover Financial Services LLC ("Discover"). MTS markets the Services as defined herein on behalf of Global Direct. Any references to the Debit Sponsor shall refer to the debit sponsor identified below.

Merchant and Global Direct agree that the rights and obligations contained in these Card Services Terms and Conditions do not apply to the Member with respect to Discover transactions and Switched Transactions (as defined below). To the extent Merchant accepts Discover cards, the provisions in this Agreement with respect to Discover apply if Merchant does not have a separate agreement with Discover. In such case, Merchant will also be enabled to accept JCB and Diner's Club cards under the Discover network and such transactions will be processed at the same fee rate as Merchant's Discover transactions are processed. To the extent Merchant accepts Discover cards and has a separate agreement with Discover card transactions shall be processed as Switched Transactions (as defined below).

Under the terms of the Card Services Agreement, Merchant will be furnished with the services and products described herein and in the Merchant Application and selected by Merchant therein (collectively and individually, as applicable, the "Services"). During the term of the Card Services Agreement, Global Direct will be the sole and exclusive provider of all card Services to Merchant. Any Merchant accepted by Global Direct for card processing services agrees to be bound by the Card Services Agreement, including the terms of the Merchant Application and these Card Services Terms & Conditions as may be modified or amended in the future. A MERCHANT'S SUBMISSION OF A TRANSACTION TO GLOBAL DIRECT SHALL BE DEEMED TO SIGNIFY MERCHANT'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE CARD SERVICES AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN.

Except as expressly stated in the first three paragraphs of Section 13, all terms and conditions of this Card Services Agreement shall survive termination to the extent necessary to protect Global Direct and Member's rights herein.

#### 2. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS.

Credit Card Processing Services: Global Direct's credit card processing services consist of authorization and electronic draft capture of credit card transactions; outclearing of such transactions to the appropriate card associations and/or issuers (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Diners, Discover); settlement; dispute resolution with cardholders' banks; and transaction-related reporting, statements and products. From time to time under this Card Services Agreement, upon Merchant's request, Global Direct may facilitate the transmission of certain payment card transactions ("Switched Transactions") to the respective card issuers, including but not limited to American Express®, Diners Club® and various fleet, private label and commercial cards. Switched Transactions require Global Direct's prior written approval and are subject to applicable pricing; Global Direct does not purchase the indebtedness associated with Switched Transactions.

EBT Transaction Processing Services: Global Direct offers electronic interfaces to Electronic Benefits Transfer ("EBT") networks for the processing of cash payments or credits to or for the benefit of benefit recipients ("Recipients"). Global Direct will provide settlement and switching services for various Point of Sale transactions initiated through Merchant for the authorization of the issuance of the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services ("FNS") food stamp benefits ("FS Benefits") and/or government delivered cash assistance benefits ("Cash Benefits," with FS Benefits") to Recipients through the use of a state-issued card ("EBT Card").

Provisions regarding debit card services are set forth in Section 27 below.

With respect to Visa and MasterCard products, Merchant may elect to accept credit cards or debit/prepaid cards or both. Merchant shall so elect on the Merchant Application being completed contemporaneously herewith. Merchant agrees to pay and Merchant's account(s) will be charged pursuant to Section 5 of this Card Services Agreement for any additional fees incurred as a result of Merchant's subsequent acceptance of transactions with any Visa or MasterCard product that it has elected not to accept.

#### 3. PROCEDURES.

Merchant will permit holders of valid cards bearing the symbols of the cards authorized to be accepted by Merchant hereunder to charge purchases or leases of goods and services and the debt resulting therefrom shall be purchased hereunder, provided that the transaction complies with the terms of this Card Services Agreement. All indebtedness submitted by Merchant for purchase will be evidenced by an approved sales slip. Merchant will not present for purchase any indebtedness that does not arise out of a transaction between a cardholder and Merchant. Merchant agrees to follow the Card Acceptance Guide which is incorporated into and made part of this Card Services Agreement, and to be bound by the operating regulations and rules of Visa, MasterCard, Discover and any other card association or network organization covered by this Card Services Agreement, as any of the above referenced documents may be modified and amended from time to time. Merchant acknowledges that the Card Acceptance Guide is located on Global Direct's website at www.globalpaymentsinc.com. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Merchant agrees to comply with and be bound by, and to cause any third party who provides Merchant with services related to payment processing or facilitates Merchant's ability to accept credit and debit cards and who is not a party to this Card Services Agreement to comply with and be bound by, the rules and regulations of Visa, MasterCard, Discover and any other card association or network organization related to cardholder and transaction information security program, MasterCard's Site Data Protection Program, and Payment Application Best Practices. Merchant also agrees to cooperate at its sole expense with any request for an audit or investigation by Global Direct, Member, a card association or network organization in connection with cardholder and transaction solely for the purpose of processing a transaction with that cardholder or attempting to re-present a chargeback with respect to such transaction. Me

Merchant also agrees that it will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations related to the truncation or masking of cardholder numbers and expiration dates on transaction receipts from transactions processed at Merchant's location(s), including without limitation the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act and applicable state laws ("Truncation Laws"). As between Merchant, on the one hand, and Global Direct and Member, on the other hand, Merchant shall be solely responsible for complying with all Truncation Laws and will indemnify and hold Global Direct and Member harmless from any claim, loss or damage resulting from a violation of Truncation Laws as a result of transactions processed at Merchant's location(s).

Global Direct may, from time to time, issue written directions (via mail or Internet) regarding procedures to follow and forms to use to carry out this Card Services Agreement. These directions and the terms of the forms are binding as soon as they are issued and shall form part of these Card Services Terms & Conditions. Such operating regulations and rules may be reviewed upon appointment at Global Direct's designated premises and Merchant acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to request a review and/or review such operating regulations and rules in connection with its execution of this Card Services Agreement.

#### 4. MARKETING

Merchant shall adequately display the card issuer service marks and promotional materials supplied by Global Direct. Merchant shall cease to use or display such service marks immediately upon notice from Global Direct or upon termination of this Card Services Agreement.

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#### 5. PAYMENT, CHARGES AND FEES.

Fees and charges payable by Merchant shall be as set forth in the Merchant Application. Merchant will be paid for indebtedness purchased under this Card Services Agreement by credit to Merchant's account(s). Merchant's account(s) will be credited for the gross amount of the indebtedness deposited less the amount of any credit vouchers deposited. Merchant shall not be entitled to credit for any indebtedness that arises out of a transaction not processed in accordance with the terms of this Card Services Agreement or the rules and regulations of a card association or network organization. Availability of any such funds shall be subject to the procedures of the applicable financial institution. Chargebacks and adjustments will be charged to Merchant's account(s) on a daily basis. Merchant agrees to pay and Merchant's account(s) will be charged for the discount, fees, chargebacks, and other fees and charges described in this Card Services Agreement. Merchant also agrees to pay and Merchant's account(s) will be debited for all fees, arbitration fees, fines, penalties, etc. charged or assessed by the card associations or network organizations on account of or related to Merchant's processing hereunder, including without limitation with regards to any third party who provides Merchant with services related to payment processing or facilitates Merchant's ability to accept credit and debit cards and who is not a party to this Card Services Agreement. If any type of overpayment to Merchant or other error occurs, Merchant's account(s) may be debited or credited, without notice, and if Merchant's account(s) do not contain sufficient funds, Merchant agrees to remit the amount owed directly to Global Direct. Merchant agrees not to, directly or indirectly, prevent, block or otherwise preclude any debit by Global Direct or Member to Merchant's account which is permitted hereunder. Merchant represents and warrants that no one other than Merchant has any claim against such indebtedness except as authorized in writing by Member a

#### 6. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES/THIRD PARTY SERVICES.

Merchant agrees that it will not acquire any title, copyrights, or any other proprietary right to any advertising material; leased equipment including imprinters, authorization terminals, or printers; software; credit card authenticators; unused forms; and Merchant deposit plastic cards provided by Global Direct in connection with this Card Services Agreement. Merchant will protect all such items from loss, theft, damage or any legal encumbrance and will allow Global Direct and its designated representatives reasonable access to Merchant's premises for their repair, removal, modification, installation and relocation. Merchant acknowledges that any equipment or software provided under this Card Services Agreement is embedded with proprietary technology ("Software"). Merchant shall not obtain title, copyrights or any other proprietary right to any Software. At all time, Global Direct or its suppliers retain all rights to such Software, including but not limited to updates, enhancements and additions. Merchant shall not disclose such Software to any party, convey, copy, license, sublicense, modify, translate, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, tamper with, or create any derivative work based on such Software. Merchant's use of such Software shall be limited to that expressly authorized by Global Direct. Global Direct's suppliers are intended third party beneficiaries of this Card Services Agreement to the extent of any terms herein pertaining to such suppliers' ownership rights; such suppliers have the right to rely on and directly enforce such terms against Merchant. The operating instructions will instruct Merchant in the proper use of the terminals, and Merchant shall use and operate the terminals only in such manner. If Merchant has purchased the maintenance/help desk service hereunder for its terminals, Merchant will promptly notify Global Direct of any equipment malfunction, failure or other incident resulting in the loss of use of the equipment or need for repair or maintenance, whereupon Global Direct will make the necessary arrangements to obtain required maintenance. Merchant is responsible for shipping costs. Merchant shall cooperate with Global Direct in its attempt to diagnose any problem with the terminal. In the event the Merchant's terminal requires additional Software, Merchant is obligated to cooperate and participate in a dial in down line load procedure. With respect to any item of equipment leased to Merchant by Global Direct, Merchant will not be liable for normal wear and tear, provided, however, that Merchant will be liable to Global Direct in the event that any leased item of equipment is lost, destroyed, stolen or rendered inoperative. Merchant will indemnify Global Direct against any loss arising out of damage to or destruction of any item of equipment provided hereunder for any cause whatsoever. Merchant also agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Global Direct for any costs, expenses, and judgments Global Direct may suffer, including reasonable attorney's fees, as a result of Merchant's use of the equipment provided hereunder. Any unused equipment in its original packaging purchased from Global Direct hereunder may be returned to Global Direct at Merchant's expense within sixty (60) days of receipt. Merchant shall receive a refund of any money paid in connection therewith subject to a re-stocking fee of an amount equal to 20 percent of the total purchase price for the returned equipment. No refunds shall be issued for any equipment returned after sixty (60) days.

Merchant acknowledges that some of the services to be provided by Global Direct and Member hereunder may be provided by third parties. Merchant agrees that except for its right to utilize such services in connection with this Card Services Agreement, it acquires no right, title or interest in any such services. Merchant further agrees that it has no contractual relationship with any third party providing services under this Card Services Agreement and that Merchant is not a third party beneficiary of any agreement between Global Direct or Member, as applicable, and such third party. Merchant may not resell the services of any third party providing services under this Card Services Agreement to any other party.

#### 7. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Merchant agrees to furnish Global Direct and Member such financial statements and information concerning Merchant, its owners, principals, partners, proprietors or its affiliates as Global Direct may from time to time request. Global Direct, or its duly authorized representatives, may examine the books and records of Merchant, including records of all indebtedness previously purchased or presented for purchase. Merchant agrees to retain copies of all paper and electronic sales slips and credit slips submitted to Global Direct for a period of two years from submission, or such longer period of time as may be required by the operating rules or regulations of the card associations or network organizations, by law, or by Global Direct as specifically requested in writing in individual cases.

#### 8. CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Merchant agrees to provide Global Direct and Member sixty (60) days prior written notice of its (a) transfer or sale of any substantial part (ten percent (10%) or more) of its total stock, assets and/or to liquidate; or (b) change to the basic nature of its business, or (c) provided that Merchant has not indicated on the Merchant Application that it accepts mail order, telephone order, or internet-based transactions, conversion of all or part of the business to mail order sales, telephone order sales, Internet-based sales or to other sales where the card is not present and swiped through Merchant's terminal. Upon the occurrence of any such event, the terms of this Card Services Agreement may be modified to address issues arising therefrom, including but not limited to requirements of applicable card associations or network organizations.

#### 9. TRANSFERABILITY.

This Card Services Agreement is not transferable by Merchant without the written consent of Global Direct and Member. Any attempt by Merchant to assign its rights or to delegate its obligations in violation of this paragraph shall be void. Merchant agrees that the rights and obligations of Global Direct hereunder may be transferred by Global Direct without notice to Merchant. Merchant agrees that the rights and obligations of Member hereunder may be transferred to any other member without notice to Merchant acknowledges that the transferable rights of Global Direct and Member hereunder shall include, but shall not be limited to, the authority and right to debit the Merchant's account(s) as described herein.

#### 10. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.

Merchant warrants and represents to Global Direct and Member: (a) that each sales transaction delivered hereunder will represent a bona fide sale to a cardholder by Merchant for the amount shown on the sales slip as the total sale and constitutes the binding obligation of the cardholder, free from any claim, demand, defense, setoff or other adverse claim whatsoever; (b) that each sales slip or other evidence of indebtedness will accurately describe the goods and services which have been sold and delivered to the cardholder or in accordance with his instructions; (c) that Merchant will comply fully with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to its business; (d) that Merchant will fulfill completely all of its obligations to the cardholder and will resolve any customer dispute or complaint directly with the cardholder; (e) that the signature on the sales slip will be genuine and authorized by cardholder and not forged or unauthorized; (f) that the sales transaction shall have been consummated and the sales slip prepared in full compliance with the provisions of the Card Acceptance Guide and the operating regulations and rules of the applicable card association or network organization, as amended from time to time; (g) provided that Merchant has not indicated on the Merchant Application that it accepts mail order, telephone order, or internet-based transactions, that none of the sales transactions submitted hereunder represent sales by telephone, or mail, or literate, or where the card is not physically present at the Merchant's location and swiped through Merchant's terminal, unless Merchant is specifically authorized in writing by Global Direct to submit such sales slips for purchase, (h) to the extent Merchant has indicated on the Merchant Application that it accepts mail order, telephone order, or internet-based transactions, Merchant shall not submit such a transaction to Global Direct and Member for processing until the goods and/or services are shipped or performed, as applicab

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Furthermore, if Merchant submits for purchase hereunder a sales transaction that is not the result of a sale of Merchant's goods or services offered to the general public or if Merchant submits any sales transactions for purchase hereunder which represents a sale to any principal, partner, proprietor, or owner of Merchant, such sales transaction may be refused or charged back.

Merchant must notify Global Direct if Merchant elects to use the terminal service of American Express, Novus, or any other third-party provider. If Merchant elects to use a third-party terminal provider, that provider becomes Merchant's agent for the delivery of card transactions to Global Direct via the applicable card-processing network. Merchant agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for any failure of such agent to comply with the operating regulations and rules of the applicable card association or network organization, including without limitation any violation, which results in a chargeback to the Merchant. Merchant also agrees that the obligation hereunder to reimburse the Merchant for the value of the card transactions captured by an agent is limited to the value of the transactions (less applicable fees) received by the card-processing network from the agent.

NEITHER MEMBER, NOR GLOBAL DIRECT, NOR ANY SUPPLIER MAKES ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO ANY TERMINAL, ANY EQUIPMENT FURNISHED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, OR ANY OF THE SERVICES FURNISHED HEREUNDER.

#### 11. INDEMNITY.

Merchant agrees to satisfy directly with the cardholder any claim or complaint arising in connection with the card sale, regardless of whether such claim or complaint is brought by the cardholder, Global, or another party. Merchant agrees to indemnify and hold Global Direct and Member harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, damages, disputes, offsets, claims or counterclaims arising out of or relating to the card sale, including without limitation claims and complaints made by a cardholder or any other person or entity with regard to indebtedness sold by Merchant hereunder or any other Service provided hereunder.

#### 12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

Neither Member nor Global Direct shall be liable for failure to provide the Services if such failure is due to any cause or condition beyond such party's reasonable control. Such causes or conditions shall include, but shall not be limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, shortages of labor or materials, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, breakdowns, operational failures, electrical power failures, communication failures, unavoidable delays, the errors or failures of third party systems, or other similar causes beyond such party's control.

The liability of Global Direct and Member for any loss arising out of or relating in any way to this Card Services Agreement, including but not limited to damages arising out of any malfunction of the equipment or the failure of the equipment to operate, the unavailability or malfunction of the Services, personal injury, or property damage, shall, in the aggregate, be limited to actual, direct, and general money damages in an amount not to exceed one (1) month's average charge paid by Merchant hereunder (exclusive of interchange fees, assessments, and any other fees or costs that are imposed by a third party in connection with Merchant's payment processing) for Services during the previous twelve (12) months or such lesser number of months as shall have elapsed subsequent to the effective date of this Card Services Agreement. This shall be the extent of Global Direct's and Member's liability arising out of or relating in any way to this Card Services Agreement, including alleged acts of negligence, breach of contract, or otherwise and regardless of the form in which any legal or equitable action may be brought against Global Direct or Member, whether contract, tort, or otherwise, and the foregoing shall constitute Merchant's exclusive remedy. Under no circumstances shall Global Direct or Member be liable for any lost profits, lost interest, or for special, consequential, punitive or exemplary damages arising out of or relating in any way to this Card Services Agreement, including but not limited to, damages arising out of placement of a Merchant's name on any terminated merchant list for any reason, even if Global Direct or Member has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Under no circumstances shall Global Direct or Member be liable for any settlement amounts pertaining to Switched Transactions; Merchant's recourse therefore shall be to the applicable card issuer.

It is agreed that in no event will Global Direct or Member be liable for any claim, loss, billing error, damage, or expense arising out of or relating in any way to this Card Services Agreement which is not reported in writing to Global Direct by Merchant within 60 days of such failure to perform or, in the event of a billing error, within 90 days of the date of the invoice or applicable statement. Merchant expressly waives any such claim that is not brought within the time periods stated herein.

#### 13. TERM AND TERMINATION.

The term of this Card Services Agreement shall be month to month, calculated on a calendar month basis, and shall be automatically extended for successive one (1) month periods on the same terms and conditions expressed herein, or as may be amended from time to time. The Merchant may at any time give written notice of termination as to the entire Card Services Agreement, in which case this Card Services Agreement will terminate at the end of the then-current calendar month, and no termination fee will be due to Global Direct in the event of such termination. However, the Merchant shall fulfill any and all payment obligations for Services already provided hereunder (or that Global Direct may continue to provide), which shall be an additional cost, and any and all other damages to which Global Direct may be entitled hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Global Direct may terminate this Card Services Agreement or any portion thereof upon written notice to Merchant. Furthermore, Global Direct may terminate this Card Services Agreement at any time without notice upon Merchant's default in performing under any provision of this Card Services Agreement, upon an unauthorized conversion of all or any part of Merchant's activity to mail order, telephone order, Internet order, or to any activity where the card is not physically present and swiped through the Merchant's terminal, upon any failure to follow the Card Acceptance Guide or any operating regulation or rule of a card association or network organization, upon any misrepresentation by Merchant, upon commencement of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings by or against the Merchant, upon a material change in the Merchant's average ticket or volume as stated in the Merchant Application, or in the event Global Direct reasonably deems itself insecure in continuing this Card Services Agreement.

Any Merchant deposit of sales or credit slips that is accepted by Global Direct and Member or by a designated depository after the effective date of termination will be returned to Merchant and will not be credited (or debited) to merchant's account(s). If the deposit has already been posted to Merchant's account(s), said posting will be reversed and the deposit returned to Merchant. Termination of this Card Services Agreement shall not affect Merchant's obligations which have accrued prior to termination or which relate to any indebtedness purchased hereunder prior to termination, including but not limited to chargebacks even if such chargebacks come in after termination. In the event of termination, all equipment leased from Global Direct (but not from any other leasing agent), including but not limited to imprinters, terminals, and printers; all supplies; Card Acceptance Guides; and operating instructions must be returned immediately to Global Direct at Merchant's expense.

#### 14. RETURNED ITEMS/CHARGEBACKS.

If a cardholder disputes any transaction, if a transaction is charged back for any reason by the card issuing institution, or if Global Direct or Member has any reason to believe an indebtedness previously purchased is questionable, not genuine, or is otherwise unacceptable, the amount of such indebtedness may be charged back and deducted from any payment due to Merchant or may be charged against any of Merchant's accounts or the Reserve Account (as defined below). Merchant acknowledges and agrees that it is bound by the rules of the card associations and network organizations with respect to any chargeback. Merchant further acknowledges that it is solely responsible for providing Global Direct and Member with any available information to re-present a chargeback and that, regardless of any information it provides or does not provide Global Direct and Member in connection with a chargeback, or any other reason, Merchant shall be solely responsible for the liability related to such chargeback. A list of some common reasons for chargebacks is contained in the Card Acceptance Guide provided, however, that such list is not exclusive and does not limit the generality of the foregoing. If any such amount is uncollectible through withholding from any payments due hereunder or through charging Merchant's accounts or the Reserve Account, Merchant shall, upon demand by Global Direct, pay Global Direct the full amount of the chargeback. Merchant like any other item hereunder.

#### 15. RESERVE ACCOUNT.

At any time, Global Direct and Member may, at their option, establish a reserve account to secure the performance of Merchant's obligations under this Card Services Agreement to such party ("Reserve Account"). The Reserve Account may be funded, at Global Direct's sole discretion, through any or all of the following: (a) Direct payment by Merchant -- At the request of Global Direct or Member, Merchant will deposit funds in the Reserve Account; (b) The proceeds of indebtedness presented for purchase; or (c) The transfer by Global Direct and Member into the Reserve Account of funds withdrawn from any of the accounts referred to in Section 5 or any other accounts, including certificates of deposit, maintained by Merchant or Merchant's guarantor, if any, with any designated depositary or other financial institution. Merchant and Merchant's guarantor hereby grants Member a security interest in all said accounts and authorizes Global Direct (to the extent authorized by Member) or Member to make such withdrawals at such times and in such amounts as it may deem necessary hereunder. Merchant and Merchant's guarantor hereby instruct said financial institutions to honor any requests made by Global Direct and Member under the terms of this provision. Merchant and Merchant's guarantor will hold harmless the financial institutions and indemnify them for any claims or losses they may suffer as a result of honoring withdrawal requests from Global Direct and Member.

Merchant hereby agrees that Global Direct and Member may deduct from this Reserve Account any amount owed to such party in accordance with this Card Services Agreement. Any funds in the Reserve Account may be held until the later of (a) the expiration of any potentially applicable chargeback rights in respect of purchased indebtedness under the rules and regulations of the card associations or network organizations and (b) the period necessary to secure the performance of Merchant's obligations under this Card Services Agreement, which holding period may extend beyond termination of this Card Services Agreement. Merchant will not receive any interest on funds being held in a Reserve Account. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Merchant shall, upon termination of this Card Services Agreement of this Card Services Agreement. Global may, at its discretion upon termination of this Card Services Agreement, require that the Merchant maintain more than five percent (5%) of gross sales for the 90 day period prior to termination in a Reserve Account.

Upon the later of (a) the expiration of any potentially applicable chargeback rights in respect of purchased indebtedness under the rules and regulations of the card associations or network organizations and (b) the period necessary to secure the performance of Merchant's obligations under this Card Services Agreement, Global Direct shall attempt to return an amount equal to the remaining funds in the Reserve Account, if any, to Merchant. To the extent Global Direct is unable to remit an amount equal to such remaining funds to the account identified in Section 25 and Merchant makes no claim in writing to Global Direct with respect to its right to receive payment of such remaining funds, then, one (1) year following termination of this Card Services Agreement, Merchant shall be deemed to have waived all of its right to receive payment of such remaining funds and Global Direct shall be entitled to retain an amount equal to such remaining funds as additional consideration for the Services.

#### 16. DEFAULT/SECURITY INTEREST.

Upon failure by Merchant to meet any of its obligations under this Card Services Agreement (including funding the Reserve Account), any of the accounts referred to in Section 5 or any other accounts belonging to Merchant or Merchant's guarantor held by any designated depository (or by any other financial institution) may be debited without notice to Merchant, and Merchant and Merchant's guarantor gives Member and Global Direct a security interest in all such accounts for these purposes. The scope of the security interest, and Merchant's and Merchant's guarantor's instructions to its financial institutions to accept withdrawal requests from Global Direct and Member, and Merchant's agreement to hold such institutions harmless and to indemnify them are described above in Section 15.

Merchant also agrees that, in the event of a default by Merchant, Member has a right of setoff and may apply any of Merchant's balances or any other monies due Merchant from Member towards the payment of amounts due from Merchant under the terms of this Card Services Agreement. The rights stated herein are in addition to any other rights Global Direct and Member may have under applicable law.

#### 17. CHOICE OF LAW/ATTORNEY'S FEES/VENUE/JURY TRIAL WAIVER.

Should it be necessary for Global or Member to defend or enforce any of its rights under this Card Services Agreement in any collection or legal action, Merchant agrees to reimburse Global and/or Member, as applicable, for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, as a result of such collection or legal action. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Merchant agrees to reimburse Global and/or Member, as applicable, for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Global and/or Member in enforcing or defending its rights under this Section 17, without regard to whether there has been an adjudication on the merits in any such action. Merchant waives trial by jury with respect to any litigation arising out of or relating to this Card Services Agreement. Global, Member, and Merchant agree that any and all disputes or controversies of any nature whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out, relating to, or in connection with (a) this Card Services Agreement, (b) the relationships which result from this Card Services Agreement, or (c) the validity, scope, interpretation or enforceability of the choice of law and venue provisions of this Card Services Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia, notwithstanding any conflicts of laws rules, and shall be resolved, on an individual basis without resort to any form of class action and not consolidated with the claims of any other parties. Global, Member, and Merchant agree that all actions arising out, relating to, or in connection with (a) this Card Services Agreement, (b) the relationships which result from this Card Services Agreement, or (c) the validity, scope, interpretation or enforceability of the choice of law and venue provision of this Card Services Agreement shall be brought in either the courts of the State of Georgia sitting in Fulton County or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and expressly agree to the exclusive jurisdicti

#### 18. AMENDEMENTS.

This Card Services Agreement may be amended only in writing signed by Global Direct, Member, and Merchant, except that (a) the Card Acceptance Guide and any and all fees, charges, and/or discounts (including without limitation non-qualified surcharge rates) may be changed immediately, or (b) Global Direct may mail Merchant either a notice describing amendments to this Card Services Agreement or an entirely new agreement, which amendments or new agreement will be binding upon Merchant if it deposits sales or credit slips after the effective date of such amendment or new agreement set forth in Global Direct's notice.

#### 19. WAIVER.

No provision of this Card Services Agreement shall be deemed waived by any party unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought. No failure to exercise, and no delay in exercising on the part of any party hereto, any right, power or privilege under this Card Services Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Card Services Agreement preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.

#### 20. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

Merchant authorizes Global Direct to order a credit report on Merchant or any owner, officer, shareholder, partner, proprietor, managing agent or guarantor of Merchant. Merchant hereby authorizes Member or any depository institution to release any financial information concerning Merchant or its accounts to Global Direct. Subsequent credit reports may be ordered in connection with updating, renewing or continuing this Card Services Agreement. Upon the written request of any individual who is the subject of a consumer credit report, Global Direct will provide the name and address of the consumer credit reporting agency furnishing such report, if any. Global Direct may exchange information about Merchant, Merchant's owners, principals, partners, proprietors, officers, shareholders, managing agents and guarantors with Member, other financial institutions and credit card associations, network organizations and any other party. Merchant hereby authorizes Global Direct to disclose information concerning Merchant's activity to any card association, network organizations, or any of their member financial institutions, or any other party without any liability whatsoever to Merchant.

#### 21. GENERAL.

If any provision of this Card Services Agreement or portion thereof is held to be unenforceable, such a determination will not affect the remainder of this Card Services Agreement. Paragraph headings are included for convenience only and are not to be used in interpreting this Card Services Agreement.

#### 22. NOTICES.

All notices required by this Card Services Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent by facsimile, by overnight carrier, or by regular or certified mail. All notices sent to Global Direct or Member shall be effective upon actual receipt by the Corporate Secretary of Global Payments Direct, Inc., 10 Glenlake Parkway North Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30328. Any notices sent to Merchant shall be effective upon the earlier of actual receipt or upon sending such notice to the address provided by Merchant in the Merchant Application or to any other e-mail or physical address to which notices, statements and/or other communications are sent to the Merchant hereunder. The parties hereto may change the name and address of the person to whom notices or other documents required under this Card Services Agreement must be sent at any time by giving written notice to the other party.

#### 23. MERGER.

This Card Services Agreement, including these Card Services Terms & Conditions and the Merchant Application, constitutes the entire agreement between Merchant, Global Direct, and Member and supersedes all prior memoranda or agreements relating thereto, whether oral or in writing.

#### 24. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Card Services Agreement shall become effective only upon acceptance by Global Direct and Member, or upon delivery of indebtedness at such locations as designated by Global Direct for purchase, whichever event shall first occur.

#### 25. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORY.

The financial institution set forth in the Merchant Application is designated by Merchant as a depository institution ("Depository") for its credit card indebtedness. Such financial institution must be a member of an Automated Clearing House Association. Merchant authorizes payment for indebtedness purchased hereunder to be made by paying Depository therefore with instructions to credit Merchant's accounts. Depository, Member, and/or Global Direct may charge any of Merchant's accounts at

Depository for any amount due under this Card Services Agreement. Global Direct must approve in writing any proposed changes to the account numbers or to the Depository. Merchant hereby authorizes Depository to release any and all account information to Global Direct as Global Direct may request without any further authorization, approval or notice from or to Merchant.

#### 26. FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION.

The acquisition and processing of sales slips hereunder is a financial accommodation and, as such, in the event Merchant becomes a debtor in bankruptcy, this Card Services Agreement cannot be assumed or enforced, and Global Direct and Member shall be excused from performance hereunder.

#### 27. DEBIT/ATM PROCESSING SERVICES: ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Debit Sponsor shall act as Merchant's sponsor with respect to the participation of point-of-sale terminals owned, controlled, and/or operated by Merchant (the "Covered Terminals") in each of the following debit card networks ("Networks"): Accel, AFFN, Alaska Option, CU24, Interlink, Maestro, NYCE, Pulse, Shazam, Star, and Tyme, which Networks may be changed from time-to-time by Debit Sponsor or Global Direct without notice. Merchant may also have access to other debit networks that do not require a sponsor. Global Direct will provide Merchant with the ability to access the Networks at the Covered Terminals for the purpose of authorizing debit card transactions from cards issued by the members of the respective Networks. Global Direct will provide connection to such Networks, terminal applications, settlement, and reporting activities.

Merchant will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances ("Applicable Laws") and with all by-laws, regulations, rules, and operating guidelines of the Networks ("Network Rules"). Merchant will execute and deliver any application, participation, or membership agreement or other document necessary to enable Debit Sponsor to act as sponsor for Merchant in each Network. Merchant agrees to utilize the debit card Services in accordance with the Card Services Agreement, its exhibits or attachments, and Global Direct's instructions and specifications (including but not limited to the Card Acceptance Guide which is incorporated into and made a part of this Card Services Agreement), and to provide Global Direct with the necessary data in the proper format to enable Global Direct to properly furnish the Services. Copies of the relevant agreements or operating regulations shall be made available to Merchant upon request.

Merchant shall not in any way indicate that Debit Sponsor endorses Merchant's activities, products, or services. Debit Sponsor and Merchant are and shall remain independent contractors of one another, and neither they, nor their respective individual employees, shall have or hold themselves out as having any power to bind the other to any third party. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to create or constitute a partnership, joint venture, employer-employee, or agency relationship between Debit Sponsor and Merchant.

In the event that Debit Sponsor's sponsorship of Merchant in any Network is terminated prior to the termination of the Card Services Agreement, Global Direct may assign Debit Sponsor's rights and obligations hereunder to a third party. All provisions in this Section necessary to enforce the rights and obligations of the parties contained in this Section shall survive the termination of Debit Sponsor's debit sponsorship of Merchant under the Card Services Agreement. Debit Sponsor may assign this Agreement to any parent, subsidiary, affiliate, or successor-in-interest.

#### 28. MERCHANT ACCEPTANCE OF EBT TRANSACTIONS: ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Merchant agrees to issue Benefits to Recipients in accordance with the procedures specified herein, and in all documentation and user guides provided to Merchant by Global Direct, as amended from time-to-time (including but not limited to the Card Acceptance Guide which is incorporated into and made a part of this Card Services Agreement); and pursuant to the Quest Operating Rules (the "Rules"), as amended from time-to-time, issued by the National Automated Clearing House Association as approved by the Financial Management Service of the U.S. Treasury Department. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed them in the Rules. Merchant will provide each recipient a receipt of each Benefit issuance. Merchant will be solely responsible for Merchant's issuance of Benefits other than in accordance with authorizations. Merchant agrees to comply with all the requirements, laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the delivery of services to Benefit Recipients and Benefit Recipient confidentiality. If Merchant issues FS Benefits under this Card Services Agreement, Merchant represents and warrants to Global Direct that Merchant is an FNS-authorized "Merchant" (as such term is defined in the Rules) and is not currently suspended or disqualified by FNS. Merchant agrees to secure and maintain at its own expense all necessary licenses, permits, franchises, or other authorities required to lawfully effect the issuance and distribution of Benefits under this Card Services Agreement, including without limitation, any applicable franchise tax certificate and non-governmental contractor's certificate, and covenants that Merchant will not issue Benefits at any time during which Merchant is not in compliance with the requirements of any applicable law. Merchant agrees to hold Global Direct harmless from any costs of compliance or failure to comply with any such obligation by Merchant. Global Direct may terminate or modify the provision of Services to Merchant if any of Global Direct's agr

#### 29. DISCOVER PROGRAM MARKS.

Merchant is hereby granted a limited non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use Discover brands, emblems, trademarks, and/or logos that identify Discover cards ("Discover Program Marks"). Merchant is prohibited from using the Discover Program Marks other than as expressly authorized in writing by Global Direct. Merchant shall not use the Discover Program Marks other than to display decals, signage, advertising and other forms depicting the Discover Program Marks that are provided to Merchant by Global Direct pursuant to this Card Services Agreement or otherwise approved in advance in writing by Global Direct. Merchant may use the Discover Program Marks only to promote the services covered by the Discover Program Marks by using them on decals, indoor and outdoor signs, advertising materials and marketing materials; provided that all such uses by Merchant must be approved in advance by Global Direct in writing. Merchant shall not use the Discover Program Marks in such a way that customers could believe that the products or services offered by Merchant are sponsored or guaranteed by the owners of the Discover Program Marks. Merchant recognizes that it has no ownership rights in the Discover Program Marks and shall not assign to any third party any of the rights to use the Discover Program Marks.

#### 30. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES/ONLINE STATEMENTS.

Under the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-Sign), this Card Services Agreement and all electronically executed documents related hereto are legally binding in the same manner as are hard copy documents executed by hand signature when (1) your electronic signature is associated with the Card Services Agreement and related documents, (2) you consent and intend to be bound by the Card Services Agreement and related documents, and (3) the Card Services Agreement is delivered in an electronic record capable of retention by the recipient at the time of receipt (i.e., print or otherwise store the electronic record). This Card Services Agreement and all related electronic documents shall be governed by the provisions of E-Sign.

By pressing Submit, you agree (i) that the Card Services Agreement and related documents shall be effective by electronic means, (ii) to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Card Services Agreement and related documents, (iii) that you have the ability to print or otherwise store the Card Services Agreement and related documents, and (iv) to authorize us to conduct an investigation of your credit history with various credit reporting and credit bureau agencies for the sole purpose of determining the approval of the applicant for merchant status or equipment leasing. This information is kept strictly confidential and will not be released.

If you elect to receive your monthly statements electronically by viewing them on-line (an "E-statement"), you will first need to visit www.gotomystatement.com, which is a secure website maintained by your payment services provider, and complete the registration process, which will include obtaining a user ID and password. You will be asked to provide your merchant ID, and may be asked for additional information, for identification purposes. After registration, you will be able to access and download your E-statement(s) by visiting the same online statement website, and typing in your user ID and password. You will be able to reset your user ID and password at any time. You will have access to your E-statement no later than the fourth business day of the following month. Once an E-statement is made available for review on-line, you will have the ability to access, view and download that statement at any time up to 24 months afterward by logging on with your user ID and password; however, if you received paper statements prior to electing to receive E-statements, those received paper statements will not be available for on-line viewing. You can print the E-statement or save the file to your computer's hard drive or other disk in order to retain a copy of the E-statement.

You understand that if you elect to receive your monthly statements electronically by viewing them on-line, you will not receive a paper monthly merchant account statement by U.S. postal mail. However, you are entitled to also receive a paper copy of your monthly statements through the U.S. postal mail by visiting www.gotomystatement.com at any time, and following the opt-out procedures provided through that link, or by contacting the customer service number provided on your statement and included in your welcome kit; however, such a request does not constitute a withdrawal of consent to receive monthly E-statements. If you choose to receive paper statements instead of on-line statements, you will be charged a monthly fee of \$2.00 for each statement. In order to register to receive and access your E-

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statements, you will need internet access along with a current version of Internet Explorer, or Firefox version 2.0 internet browsers. These requirements and the internet browsers may change from time to time as products and technology are updated. Neither Member nor Global Direct is responsible for ensuring that your E-statements are accessible through outdated vendor products. In the event you are unable to access any of the information that has been made available on your E-statement via electronic format, it is your obligation to notify your service provider immediately.

Without limiting our rights under the Merchant Credit Card Processing Agreement, in addition, neither Member nor Global Direct are responsible for: (i) consequential or incidental damages caused by services performed by Member or Global Direct, our agents, or your internet services provider; (ii) damages arising from unauthorized access to E-statements; or (iii) any costs associated with updating, modifying, or terminating your software or hardware. Either Member or Global Direct may change, suspend, or terminate all or any aspect of the E-statement upon notice to you.

#### 31. NON-QUALIFIED SURCHARGE/OTHER FEES.

Merchant pricing appears in the Card Services Fee Schedule of the Merchant Application. T&E merchants (airline, car rental, cruise line, fast food, lodging, restaurant, travel agent, transportation) may have separate rates quoted for consumer and commercial (business) transactions. Transactions that do not clear as priced are subject to non-qualified surcharges (NQS) that are billed back to you on your monthly statement. The most predominant market sectors and applicable non-qualified surcharge rates appear below. Most non-qualified surcharges can be avoided by using a product that supports authorization and market data requirements established by the card associations and that are subject to change from time to time. Some non-qualified surcharges occur on specific types of cards (including without limitation Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard Rewards Card, MasterCard World Card, MasterCard World Elite Card, Discover Rewards Card, and "foreign" cards issued outside the United States). Unless your Card Services Fee Schedule specifically addresses commercial cards (i.e., Business Cards, Corporate Cards, Fleet Cards, GSA Cards, Purchase Cards), you will be billed back for the higher cost of acceptance of commercial cards, unless you are primarily a business-to-business supplier with corresponding pricing based on acceptance of commercial cards. The card associations require that information from the original authorization, including a lifecycle identifier, be retained and returned with subsequent authorizations and/or the settled transaction data. The card associations validate this information as part of the clearing and settlement process. If authorization data is not retained and returned at settlement, then the transaction will not clear as priced and will incur NQS. For more information concerning NQS and to view market data, you may wish to check the Global Direct website (www.globalpaymentsinc.com) for best practices information and to licen

The items listed in this Section 31 are not and are not intended to be a comprehensive list of all instances in which non-qualified surcharges may apply. Non-qualified surcharges may apply in additional situations. All non-qualified surcharges include additional fees assessed by the applicable card association and Member or Global Direct.

In addition, Merchant may be assessed additional fees which will be in addition to the fees stated on the Merchant Application, as follows:

Merchant will also be assessed (a) Cross-Border fees and a U.S. Acquirer Support fee for international MasterCard and Maestro transactions. (b) an International Service Assessment fee and International Acquirer fee for international Visa transactions, and (c) an International Processing fee and International Service fee for international Discover transactions. These fees, which are applicable to transactions between Merchant and a non-U.S. MasterCard, Maestro, Visa, or Discover cardholder will be displayed as a separate item on Merchant's monthly statement and may include fees assessed by both the applicable card association and Member or Global Direct

Merchant will also be assessed per transaction access fees for Visa, MasterCard and Discover transactions, which will be displayed as a separate item on Merchant's monthly statement and may include fees by both the applicable card association and Member or Global Direct.

Merchant may also be assessed a PCI fee, which will appear as a separate item on Merchant's monthly statement. This fee is assessed by Member and Global Direct in connection with Member and Global Direct's efforts to comply with the PCI Data Security Standard and does not ensure Merchant's compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard or any law, rule or regulation related to cardholder data security. The payment of such fee shall not relieve Merchant of its responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations related to cardholder data security, including without limitation the PCI Data Security Standard.

Merchant will also be assessed the following fees on Visa transactions: the Visa Misuse of Authorization System fee, which will be assessed on authorizations that are approved but never settled with the Merchant's daily batch, the Visa Zero Floor Limit Fee, which will be assessed on settled transactions that were not authorized, and the Visa Zero Dollar Verification fee, which will be assessed on transactions where Merchant requested an address verification response without an authorization. These fees will be displayed as separate items on Merchant's monthly statement and may include fees assessed by both the applicable card association and Member or Global Direct.

#### NON-QUALIFED SURCHARGES FOR PREDOMINANT MARKET SECTORS

#### Retail/Restaurant Electronic Merchant

If you are a Retail Merchant or a Restaurant Merchant with retail-only pricing (no Business Card Rate) and utilize a certified terminal product or electronic system for authorization and settlement through Global Direct, each consumer card transaction you submit which meets all of the following requirements will be priced at the rate quoted. Each transaction not processed as outlined, including without limitation retail commercial card transactions in addition to transactions using Discover Rewards Card, Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard Rewards Card, MasterCard World Card, MasterCard World Elite Card and all Commercial Cards, will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

- · Obtain a single electronic authorization with magnetic strip read or contactless data capture (electronic imprint) at the time of sale.
- Obtain a single electronic authorization and settle for authorized amounts.
- Obtain a cardholder signature (unless transaction is eligible for No Signature Required [NSR] program).
- Settle and transmit batches same day via your terminal/electronic system.
- The electronic authorization amount must be equal to the transaction amount on all Visa debit card transactions unless a Restaurant (MCC 5812), Fast Food (MCC 5814), Service Station (MCC 5541) or, Bar/Tavern (MCC 5513), Beauty/Barber Shop (MCC 7230), or Taxi/Limousines (MCC 4121).
- The electronic authorization amount must be equal to the transaction amount on Discover retail transactions except that Taxi Limousines (MCC 4121) and Beauty/Barber Shop (MCC 7230) merchant transactions may vary up to 20%. Restaurant (MCC 5812), Fast Food (MCC 5814), Service Station (MCC 5541) or Bar/Tavern (MCC 5513) transactions may vary by more than 20% from the electronic authorization without incurring NQS.

#### Restaurant Electronic Merchant

If you are a Restaurant Merchant MCC 5812 or Fast Food Merchant MCC 5814 and utilize a certified terminal product or electronic system for authorization and settlement through Global Direct, each consumer card transaction you submit which meets all of the following requirements will be priced at the rate quoted. Each transaction not processed as outlined, in addition to transactions using Discover Rewards Card, Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard Rewards Card, MasterCard World Card, and MasterCard World Elite Card will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application. Commercial Card transactions that meet these requirements will be subject to the Business Card rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

- Obtain a single electronic authorization with magnetic strip read or contactless data capture (electronic imprint) at the time of sale.
- Obtain a cardholder signature (unless transaction is eligible for NSR program).
- Settle and transmit batches same day via your terminal/electronic system.

#### **Supermarket Electronic Merchant**

If you are an approved (certified) supermarket merchant and utilize a terminal or electronic system for authorization and settlement through Global Direct, each transaction you submit which meets all of the following requirements will be priced at the rate(s) quoted for Supermarket Credit Card and Supermarket Check Card. Each transaction not processed as outlined, in addition to transactions using Discover Rewards Card, Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard Rewards Card, MasterCard World Elite and commercial cards, will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

- Obtain a magnetic strip read (card swipe/contactless data capture/electronic imprint) at the time of sale.
- Obtain a single electronic authorization and settle for authorized amounts.
- Obtain a cardholder signature (unless transaction is eligible for NSR program).
- Settle and transmit batches same day via your terminal/electronic system.
- The electronic authorization amount must be equal to the transaction amount on all Visa debit card transactions.

#### **Developing Market Electronic Merchant**

If you qualify as a Developing Market Merchant (as defined by Association guidelines from time to time) and utilize a terminal or electronic system for authorization and settlement through Global Direct, each transaction you submit which meets all the following requirements will be priced at the rates quoted. Any other transaction, including commercial card transactions, Discover Rewards Card, Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard World Card, and MasterCard World Elite Card, and non-magnetic stripe read foreign transactions will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application In addition, each Visa transaction not processed as outlined, but transmitted same day or next day via your terminal/electronic system, will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

- Obtain a single electronic authorization.
- Settle and transmit batches same day via your terminal/electronic system.
   Provide market data as required. See Note.

NOTE: If card is not present and a magnetic stripe read does not occur, then Merchant may be required to comply with "Direct Marketer" market data requirements including AVS request on cardholder billing address at time of authorization. If card is present and cardholder signature is obtained, however the magnetic stripe is damaged, then Merchant may be required to obtain AVS match on cardholder billing address zip code.

#### Direct Marketer Electronic Merchant

If you are a Direct Mail/Telephone Order Merchant (non-magnetic swipe read transactions), and utilize a certified terminal product or electronic system for authorization and settlement through Global Direct, each transaction you submit which meets all of the following requirements will be priced at the rate quoted. Any other transaction, including all foreign transactions and commercial card transactions in addition to transactions using Discover Rewards Card, Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard Rewards Card, MasterCard World Card, and MasterCard World Elite Card will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

- · Obtain an electronic authorization and settle for authorized amounts (one reversal permitted on Visa transactions to make authorization amount equal to settle amount).
- Address Verification Request in authorization on cardholder billing address. For Discover transactions, Merchant must obtain full address verification request on street number and/or 9 digit postal code.
- CID verification for Discover merchants on non-recurring transactions.
- Purchase date (settled date) is ship date.
- Send order number with each transaction.
- Settle and transmit batches same day via your terminal/electronic system.
- Send level 3 data (line item detail, sales tax, customer code) with every eligible commercial card transaction.

NOTE: Card Not Present transactions involving one-time, recurring, or installment bill payment transactions are subject to additional card association requirements which must be complied with to avoid NQS. Electronic commerce transaction requirements are also subject to additional card association requirements which must be complied with to avoid NQS. Please refer to Card Acceptance Guide for additional requirements.

#### **Purchase Card Electronic Merchant**

If you are a Purchase Card Merchant (non-magnetic swipe read transactions) and utilize a certified terminal product or electronic system for authorization and settlement through Global Direct, each transaction you submit which meets the following requirements will be priced at the rate quoted. Each Visa transaction not processed as outlined, but transmitted same day or next day via your terminal/electronic system, will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application. Each Visa business and commercial card transaction will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application. Any other transaction that does not meet the following requirements, including without limitation foreign transactions, tax-exempt Visa Commercial transactions, Discover Rewards Card, Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard World Card, and MasterCard World Card, will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

Observed the rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

- Obtain an electronic authorization and settle for authorized amounts (one reversal permitted on Visa transactions to make authorization amount equal to settled amount).
- Address Verification Request in authorization on cardholder billing address.
- Purchase date (settled date) is ship date.
   Send order number (customer code) with each transaction.
- Send tax amount with every transaction.
  Send Level 3 data (line item detail) with every eligible commercial card transaction. Sales tax exempt transactions will not be considered to meet these requirements unless they include Level 3 data (line item detail).
- Settle and transmit batches same day via your terminal/electronic system.

### Lodging/Auto Rental Electronic Merchant

If you are a Lodging or Auto Rental Merchant utilizing a terminal or electronic system for authorization and settlement through Global Direct, each consumer card transaction you submit which meets the following requirements will be priced at the rate quoted. Each transaction not processed as outlined, including without limitation non-magnetic stripe read foreign transactions, and transactions using Discover Rewards Card, Visa Rewards Card, Visa Signature Card, Visa Signature Preferred Card, Visa Infinite Card, MasterCard Rewards Card, MasterCard World Card, MasterCard World Elite Card will be priced at the rate quoted plus the nonqualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application. Commercial Card transactions that meet these requirements will be subject to the Business Card rate quoted in the Fee Schedule. Commercial Card transactions not processed in accordance with these requirements will be subject to the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in

- Obtain a magnetic swipe read (card swipe/electronic imprint) at the time of check-in.
- Obtain additional electronic authorizations or send partial reversals to bring total authorized amount within 15% of settled amount. Authorizations must meet card
- Obtain a cardholder signature for final transaction amount.
- Purchase Date is hotel check-out date/auto return date.
- Length of guest stay/rental in initial authorization.
- Folio/Rental Agreement Number and check-in date/check-out date transmitted with each transaction.
- · Additional market data may be required for commercial card transactions to avoid NQS. Lodging merchants who (1) accept credit cards for advance payment; (2) guarantee reservations using a credit card; or (3) provide express check-out services to guests, must comply with additional card association requirements for these services in addition to additional authorization and settlement market data requirements. Lodging merchants who subject charges to final audit and bill for ancillary/additional charges must comply with additional bank card association requirements for these services in addition to addition and settlement market data requirements to avoid NQS. These transactions may also be subject to the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application. Please see Card Acceptance Guide for requirements and best practices for these transactions.

Transactions which utilize our TouchTone Capture system for authorizations and settlement, settle beyond 48 hours, or are not transmitted via the TouchTone Capture system, will be priced at the rate quoted plus the non-qualified rate quoted in the Merchant Application.

#### Paper Deposit Merchant

Non-terminal/electronic paper deposit transactions will be priced at the rate quoted in the Card Services Fee Schedule of the Merchant Application.

#### **Debit Card Merchant**

Each debit card transaction will be assessed the network's acquirer fee in addition to the debit card per item fee quoted in the Card Services Fee Schedule of the Merchant Application.

#### Card Present/Mag Stripe Failure

A magnetic stripe read is also referred to as an electronic imprint. If the magnetic stripe is damaged, then other validation means may be required to protect against counterfeit cards and merchant must obtain a manual imprint. Most products will prompt for cardholder billing zip code and perform an AVS check for a zip code match. CID verification is recommended for Discover key-entered transactions. Key-entered retail transactions are subject to higher interchange and NQS

The foregoing information regarding NQS is not comprehensive and is subject to change by the card association. Additional or different rates or fees may apply based on the details of a subject transaction.

All questions regarding Card Services should be referred to Global Payments, Customer Service Center, 10705 Red Run Blvd., Owings Mills, Maryland 21117, or call: 1-800-367-2638.

Note: Billing disputes must be forwarded, in writing, to Customer Service within 60 days of the date of the statement and/or notice.

#### For Member contact:

HSBC Bank USA, National Association Merchant Support Group P.O. Box 3263 Buffalo, NY 14240 716-841-6360

Debit sponsorship provided by Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

#### EXHIBIT A: Merchant Program Standards, and Merchant Rights and Responsibilities Check Conversion with Guarantee for Total Merchant Services

MERCHANT wishes to initiate debit and credit entries pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association (the "Rules"), and Global eTelecom, Inc. (GETI) is willing to act as the third party processor for MERCHANT, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement with respect to such Entries.

Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings provided in the Rules. The term "Entries" shall have the meaning provided in the Rules and shall also mean the data, which is transmitted by the MERCHANT to GETI to prepare such Entries for processing.

This agreement is only applicable to processing point of sale transactions utilizing the end-customer's Checking account data. Upon MERCHANT'S request and GETIs' approval, check guarantee services (hereinafter referred to as "GETI Check Conversion with Guarantee" service) will also be provided pursuant to provisions below. If MERCHANT has not requested GETI Check Conversion with Guarantee service, or if GETI has not accepted the MERCHANT application for GETI Check Conversion with Guarantee service, GETI will not be liable in any way for any returned checks of MERCHANT or its customers, for any reason.

AGREEMENT

- 1.1 <u>MERCHANT'S AUTHORITY</u>. MERCHANT specifically warrants to GETI that MERCHANT has taken all necessary legal action and has authority to enter into this Agreement with GETI. It further warrants that the person(s) signing for and on behalf of MERCHANT is specifically authorized and directed to do so by MERCHANT. MERCHANT acknowledges that this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of MERCHANT, enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- 1.2 <u>GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE</u>. If MERCHANT has marked the GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE box on the application form of this Agreement then MERCHANT wishes GETI also to provide check guarantee services to MERCHANT. If MERCHANT has not marked the appropriate box, MERCHANT has engaged GETI to provide for each check: verification, electronic funds transfer and certain collection services.
- 1.3 CHECK COLLECTION. MERCHANT authorizes GETI to represent all return items forwarded to GETI and to originate an electronic entry for the amount of any allowable recovery fee. MERCHANT agrees to complete a return item authorization form and forward it to MERCHANT's bank. GETI shall have sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of a return check item to complete their electronic representment process. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, GETI will retain the right to complete their electronic representment process for all return check items forwarded to GETI prior to said termination.
- 1.4 MERCHANT'S PUBLIC DISCLOSURE RESPONSIBILITIES. GETI shall provide signage to be displayed at the point of purchase (POP), which informs customers of the MERCHANT'S use of GETI Electronic Check Processing Service. MERCHANT agrees to display these materials in the best visible and unhindered location so as to inform the public that MERCHANT will honor electronic check processing service by GETI. From time to time, GETI may design educational and promotional materials and send such to MERCHANT for MERCHANT to distribute to customers. MERCHANT further agrees to immediately remove and properly dispose of GETI's stale promotional materials and to display the most current materials upon receipt of such from GETI. MERCHANT will discontinue the use of all of GETI's promotional materials and properly remove said materials upon receipt of written notification of suspension or termination of this Agreement. In the event of suspension, MERCHANT shall redisplay appropriate materials upon receipt of written verification of resumption of service by GETI.
- 2.1 RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING GETI'S SERVICES. MERCHANT shall make no use of GETI's promotional materials or marks, other than as set forth in paragraph 1.4 above, without GETI'S prior written consent. In no way shall the MERCHANT indicate that GETI's services are an endorsement of the MERCHANT, its business or its business practices.
- 3.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC CHECKS. MERCHANT shall comply with the following conditions when processing electronic checks and agrees to complete all transactions in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and such rules of operation as may be established by GETI from time to time. MERCHANT shall accept only the following checks as source documents to initiate ACH debit entries through GETI; (a) All demand deposit account checks must be drawn on or payable through a federally insured depository financial institution; be machine-readable MICR-encoded with the bank routing number, account number and check serial number printed on the check, and be for an amount less than \$2500 unless otherwise authorized by GETI. (b) MERCHANT shall obtain proper identification, in the form of a valid driver's license, from the customer so as to verify that the customer is authorized to negotiate the check before submitting the check to GETI for authorization. (c) MERCHANT shall obtain a customer authorization in the form of a signed sales receipt for each check transaction submitted for electronic processing; (d) MERCHANT shall scan each check through its POP MICR reader/check scanner to initiate electronic processing. MERCHANT shall use an electronic printer connected to a POP MICR reader/check scanner to generate and print all electronic check sales receipts; (e) All items, goods and services purchased in a single transaction shall be included in the total amount on a single sales receipt; (f) At the time MERCHANT initiates authorization with GETI, MERCHANT warrants that the person presenting the check has been properly identified and is legally authorized to present the check for payment. Once GETI authorizes the transaction, MERCHANT shall ensure that the customer that presented the check signs the receipt and legibly prints his/her correct full name and telephone number by hand. To be valid, MERCHANT shall ensure the following: 1. That the sales receipt contains the following correct information: (a) the customer's bank account number and the check number from the MICR data; (b) MERCHANT's correct name and business address; (c) the date of the transaction; (d) the total cash price of the sale (including all applicable state, federal or local surcharges and taxes) or the amount to be charged if a partial payment is made in cash or by credit card or the amount to be charged as the remaining balance owing after the deposit has been made. (e) After customer signs the receipt, MERCHANT shall deliver to the person presenting the check a true and completed copy of the sales receipt; (f) No check may be altered after GETI authorizes acceptance of the check. MERCHANT may not resubmit a check electronically or deposit it by any means, once GETI authorizes a transaction. 2. MERCHANT shall write the current phone number and driver's license number of the customer on the face of the check. Failure to comply with the above requirements will, in addition to other penalties (such as but not limited to loss of guarantee of ALL transactions), subject MERCHANT to chargebacks or withholding of funds and may be grounds for immediate suspension/termination of services and indemnification of GETI by MERCHANT pursuant to this Agreement. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A FEDERAL VIOLATION TO PROCESS DEBIT REQUESTS AGAINST A CONSUMER BANK ACCOUNT WITHOUT THE ELECTRONIC CHECK WRITER'S EXPRESSED AUTHORITY. YOU HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF PROPER NOTICE THAT THE USE OF ANY COUNTERFEIT, FICTICIOUS, LOST, STOLEN, OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED DEBIT INSTRUMENT TO UNLAWFULLY INITIATE A DEBIT TRANSACTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM OF A \$10,000 FINE, IMPRISIONMENT FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS, OR BOTH. IT IS SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTOOD BY YOU THAT ANY TRANSACTION EVENT INTIATED AS AN UNAUTHORIZED MANUAL ENTRY OR DEPOSIT BY YOU AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT OF CHECK(S) OR IS INTENDED FOR ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS AN UNLAWFUL DEBIT TRANSACTION PURSUANT TO THIS NOTICE. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH A VIOLATION, MERCHANT AGREES AND WARRANTS TO HOLD GETI AND ALL OF ITS ASSIGNS AND ASSOCIATES HARMLESS AND REIMBURSE GETI FOR THE TRANSACTION(S) WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SAID OCCURRENCE. IF MERCHANT REFUSES OR IS UNABLE TO REIMBURSE GETI FOR ANY SUCH OCCURRENCE, IT IS EXPRESSLY STATED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MERCHANT IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT AND FEDERAL LAW, AND GETI WILL PURSUE ALL LEGAL, CIVIL, AND COLLECTION REMEDIES AS ARE POSSIBLE UNDER LAW AS REMEDY.
- 3.2 <u>CUSTOMER's AUTHORIZATION INITIATES DEBIT ENTRY</u> MERCHANT acknowledges that the customer's authorization allows MERCHANT to instruct GETI to initiate an ELECTRONIC CHECK DEBIT ENTRY ("ENTRY") for MERCHANT against customer. It further permits GETI to reinitiate an ENTRY where the original ENTRY is returned and to assess a collection fee against CUSTOMER. **Any collection fees received by GETI in collecting returned checks shall be the sole property of GETI.** GETI shall present the ENTRY no more than three times. GETI, for non- GETI Check Conversion with Guarantee service shall be entitled to assess a transaction fee as set forth in the schedule against MERCHANT for each representment. If a check is returned unpaid after the third presentment, GETI shall be entitled to debit the MERCHANT'S account for the amount of the check (non-Guarantee service only).
- 3.3 RESTRICTIONS ON ACCEPTANCE OF CHECKS FOR ELECTRONIC PROCESSING. From time to time, GETI shall establish necessary security and identification procedures for presentment of checks for electronic processing pursuant to the Rules and applicable law. MERCHANT agrees to comply with such procedures and to accept such "properly presented" checks for electronic processing. MERCHANT shall not accept or attempt to process checks in excess of the maximum limitations established by GETI. In no event, will GETI accept a check greater than \$2500 for processing without prior written authorization by GETI. GETI shall also establish the number of checks, which may be submitted on a daily basis by any customer for electronic processing. MERCHANT agrees to provide GETI with any and all information needed to establish imitations. MERCHANT further agrees to inform GETI immediately of any changes in business activities, rules or regulations, which may affect these limitations. MERCHANT further agrees to abide by these limitations as a condition to GETI electronically processing any check. MERCHANT shall scan each check submitted for processing through no more than one POP MICR reader/check scanner. MERCHANT agrees that sales completed at one location cannot be processed through a MICR reader/check scanner at another location. In no event is MERCHANT allowed to process checks manually by keying in the MICR number.
- 3.4 <u>UNACCEPTABLE TRANSACTIONS</u>. In addition to the restrictions set out above and in any event, the following transactions are unacceptable for electronic processing, and MERCHANT agrees not to submit any of the following transactions to GETI for electronic processing: (a) MERCHANT shall not process any temporary

checks or checks that do not have the customer's current name, address and phone number preprinted on its face, (b) MERCHANT shall not electronically process any checks drawn on any depository institution that is not federally insured or part of the ACH network, (c) MERCHANT shall not electronically process any checks drawn on the personal checking account of MERCHANT or any of its agents or employees, (d) MERCHANT shall not accept any third party items for electronic processing or checks made payable to "cash" or "bearer", (e) MERCHANT shall not accept a traveler's check, money order, payroll check, counter check or sight draft, (f) MERCHANT shall not submit for processing any transaction representing the financing of an existing obligation whether previously owed to MERCHANT, arising from the dishonor of a check or arising from a credit card, debit card or smart card dispute with the MERCHANT, (g) MERCHANT shall not submit a transaction for processing which represents an attempt to collect a chargeback, (h) MERCHANT shall not submit a check written for goods or services that are not concurrently provided to the customer, including any check given for a service contract, gift certificate, a layaway (except for the final payment) or for a similar transaction, or for goods or services provided to a third party, (i) MERCHANT shall not submit a check which contains erasures, or which is altered, unless the alteration is initialed by the customer at time of presentation, (j) MERCHANT shall not knowingly submit a check on an account which GETI previously denied authorization. MERCHANT's submission of any of the above transactions for electronic processing may subject the MERCHANT to immediate suspension or termination, and all funds of MERCHANT, including those in MERCHANT'S account, may be placed on hold. This will also remove GETI Guarantee coverage from ALL checks.

- 3.5 <u>SURCHARGES AND TAXES.</u> MERCHANT shall not impose any surcharge on any electronically processed check transaction. MERCHANT shall collect all required taxes at time of sale. All required taxes must be included in the total transaction amount at the time such is submitted for authorization by GETI and must be reflected in the face amount of the check. In any event, MERCHANT shall not collect any required taxes separately in cash, or otherwise. MERCHANT is responsible for paying all taxes collected to the appropriate authorities in a timely manner.
- 4.1 EQUIPMENT. MERCHANT shall furnish each outlet, retail location, or business entity with a POP MICR reader/check scanner electronic printer. GETI shall assign each MERCHANT's POP MICR reader/check scanner an identification number. MERCHANT is responsible for all telecommunication fees and charges, including but not limited to telephone fees, associated with and related to the use of the POP MICR reader/check scanners. MERCHANT shall maintain all equipment related to electronic check processing in good working order at MERCHANT's expense. MERCHANT shall advise GETI immediately in the event of a breakdown of a POP MICR reader/check scanner, electronic printer, or check reader or of any other system failure. MERCHANT acknowledges that GETI is not responsible for any POP MICR reader/check scanner or related equipment problems unless required fees are current. MERCHANT acknowledges that GETI will replace any reader/check scanner within 24 hours of notification of any MERCHANT in good standing provided they are current with monthly fees including their \$5.00 monthly reader/check scanner replacement fee. Replacement of equipment will be subject to written notification from MERCHANT to GETI and GETI's approval of request. Moreover, GETI's approval of such equipment does not constitute nor express an implied warranty, representation or endorsement of such equipment.
- 4.2 <u>USE OF EQUIPMENT</u>. MERCHANT agrees to utilize only equipment approved by GETI for the electronic processing of checks and in a format and medium of transmission acceptable to GETI.
- 4.3 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 5.1 <u>DAILY SETTLEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS</u>. MERCHANT agrees to "batch out" each POP MICR reader/check scanner used on a daily basis. "Batch out" shall mean that MERCHANT totals and settles all of the transactions on each POP MICR reader/check scanner used by midnight (12:00 am) of the day GETI authorizes the sale and transmits the information contained in the batch out to GETI. In addition, any transactions contained in an untimely batch out may be refused or become subject to chargeback or held until after a sixty-day period for consumer chargebacks by GETI. If MERCHANT account is CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE then checks contained in an untimely batch out are not covered under the Guarantee program. If so requested by GETI, the signed Electronic Check Authorization receip must be sent out and received at GETI's designated location within 48 hours from the request date. Failure to do so will remove GETI's obligations under the GETI Check Conversion with Guarantee program for such checks at GETI's sole discretion. MERCHANT acknowledges that failure to batch out on a timely basis may be grounds for suspension or termination at GETI's sole discretion. MERCHANT acknowledges that failure to batch out will delay funds being deposited and loss of guarantee coverage on those checks and GETI may apply a \$25.00 fee for each terminal daily on which MERCHANT fails to transmit a timely batch out.
- 5.2 <u>NETTING OF TRANSACTIONS</u>. MERCHANT acknowledges that all transactions between GETI and MERCHANT under this Agreement, except assessment of fees, shall be treated as a single transaction for purposes of daily settlement between MERCHANT and GETI.
- 5.3 PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENTS. MERCHANT acknowledges that all settlements between GETI and MERCHANT are provisional and are subject to the customer's rights to dispute the charges against the customer's account. In submitting electronic checks to GETI, MERCHANT endorses and assigns to GETI all right, title and interest to such checks with rights of endorsement. MERCHANT acknowledges that GETI has the right to receive payment on all electronically processed checks acquired and MERCHANT will not attempt to collect on any such transactions. If any payment is tendered to MERCHANT, MERCHANT will notify GETI by telephone of the payment, endorse the check; sign it over to GETI and immediately mail the payment to GETI by certified mail. If customer pays cash, MERCHANT shall reimburse GETI by MERCHANT's check.
- 5.4 <u>PAYMENT</u>. MERCHANT acknowledges that this Agreement provides for the provisional settlement of MERCHANT'S transactions, subject to certain terms and conditions, fees, credit transactions, contingent claims for chargebacks, adjustments and final settlement including but not limited to those enumerated herein. All payments to MERCHANT for legitimate and authorized transactions shall be made by GETI through the ACH and shall normally be electronically transmitted directly to MERCHANT'S designated account. However, GETI cannot guarantee the timeliness with which any payment may be credited by MERCHANT'S bank. MERCHANT understands that due to the nature of the ACH and the electronic networks involved and the fact that not all banks belong to an ACH, payment to MERCHANT can be delayed. In such cases, MERCHANT agrees to work with GETI to help resolve any problems in crediting MERCHANT'S designated account. In the event that a payment is rejected by MERCHANT'S bank or fails to arrive within five (5) days from the date of settlement due to problems beyond GETI'S control, GETI may periodically wire transfer all funds due MERCHANT until the problem is corrected, at MERCHANT'S EXPENSE. All payments to MERCHANT shall be made after first deducting therefrom any discount fee, transaction fee, credit, chargeback, reserve or other fee or charge for which MERCHANT is responsible pursuant to this Agreement. Said charges and fees shall be deducted from incoming transactions or may be debited against MERCHANT'S designated Account at GETI's sole discretion, without any further notice or demand.
- 5.5 <u>AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS MERCHANT's ACCOUNT.</u> MERCHANT hereby authorizes GETI to initiate debit and credit entries to MERCHANT'S designated account. MERCHANT's authorization shall continue in effect for at least 180 days after termination of this Agreement, or for a longer period as determined necessary by GETI in the exercise of its sole discretion in order to properly terminate business. Unless a reserve or delay is placed on the MERCHANT'S account, GETI will transmit settlement to MERCHANT's bank by the fourth bank business day following the day MERCHANT batches out a MICR reader/check scanner's transactions. In cases where MERCHANT has been approved by GETI in advance to initiate credit entries, the debit to MERCHANT's account will be initiated first and the credit to the customer may be held until MERCHANT's debit clears, generally within 6 banking days or for a longer period as determined necessary by GETI to insure the funds have cleared MERCHANT's account. GETI may hold back certain amounts where GETI is investigating a transaction for breach of warranty or transactional requirements by MERCHANT or for other reasons. GETI shall monitor MERCHANT's transactional activity and MERCHANT agrees that GETI may delay funds for a reasonable period to investigate account activity. GETI will attempt to notify MERCHANT of any investigation, but GETI shall have no liability to MERCHANT or any other party, for any such actions taken by GETI. MERCHANT agrees that GETI may hold, setoff or retain funds to protect against amounts owed GETI or based on MERCHANT's financial condition. GETI will not be liable for any dishonor of any item as a result of actions taken hereunder. Any account is subject to review, verification, audit and acceptance by GETI. GETI may return any item to MERCHANT for correction or proper processing.
- 5.6 <u>RETURNS AND CREDITS</u>. MERCHANT shall maintain a fair policy permitting refunds, exchanges, returns and adjustments. During the term of this Agreement, MERCHANT shall be responsible for making all cash or check refunds to customer after a transaction has been batched out for settlement. Unless MERCHANT has been approved by GETI in advance to initiate credit entries for a lesser amount than the original electronic check entry, MERCHANT must initiate a credit receipt for the same amount as the debit entry to effect voids, which occur the same day as the day of authorization and prior to batching out. MERCHANT must use the POP equipment or approved GETI software to transmit the credit. MERCHANT shall obtain proper written authorization from the Customer whose name is printed on the face of the check or the customer's authorized representative prior to crediting Customer's account. The customer or its authorized representative shall sign the completed credit receipt and a copy of the credit receipt shall be delivered to the customer at the time of each cancellation of a transaction. Each debit and credit entry shall constitute a separate transaction for which a processing fee will apply. If it becomes necessary for a reversal of a transaction to be initiated, MERCHANT shall request in writing to GETI to initiate such reversal. MERCHANT shall give GETI enough information to create such reversal. A fee of no more than twenty-five dollars for each transaction reversal may be charged by GETI.
- 6.1 WARRANTIES BY MERCHANT. MERCHANT warrants and agrees to fully comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations, as amended from time to time, including those with respect to consumer protection. MERCHANT also warrants not to change the nature of its business as indicated on the Application attached hereto and submitted herewith or to modify the ownership of the business without the prior written consent of GETI. With each transaction presented to GETI by MERCHANT for authorization, MERCHANT specifically warrants and represents that: (a) each customer has authorized the debiting or crediting of its checking account, that

each debit or credit is for an amount agreed to by the customer; (b) each debit or credit entry was authorized by the person named on the checking account or the authorized representative or agent of such person; (c) the sales receipt is valid in form and has been completed in accordance with all applicable laws and all of the provisions set forth in this Agreement; (d) the total amount of each sales receipt evidences all goods and services purchased in a single transaction (No splitting check transactions to multiple checks); (e) MERCHANT has delivered the goods or completed the services identified in the authorized sales receipt draft; (f) each sales draft represents a bona fide direct sales transaction between the MERCHANT and the person presenting the check in the MERCHANT'S ordinary course of business and that the amount of the sales draft evidences the customer's total indebtedness for the transaction involved; (g) the person presenting the check has no claim, defense, right of offset, or dispute against MERCHANT in connection with the purchase of the goods or services and MERCHANT will provide adequate services to the person presenting the check and will honor all warranties applicable thereto; (h) MERCHANT has not charged any separate or additional fee(s) in connection with the transaction other than as may be required by law. The foregoing shall not prohibit MERCHANT from extending discounts to customers paying by cash or by any means other than electronic check processing; (i) all of MERCHANT'S business locations engage in the business activity listed on the face of this Agreement; (j) MERCHANT warrants that ALL types of its business are clearly and precisely stated on this application; (k) the percentage of mail order sales listed by MERCHANT for each location is consistent with the information provided in the application; (I) MERCHANT, nor any of its employees have submitted checks drawn from their personal checking accounts on the MERCHANT's MICR reader/check scanner; (m) MERCHANT uses only the name and address shown on the front of the Agreement on all its sales drafts; (n) MERCHANT has not submitted duplicates of any transaction; (o) MERCHANT warrants that check banking information on the printed receipt is correct; and (p) no transaction submitted for authorization to GETI is with or through an entity other than MERCHANT; MERCHANT further acknowledges that if for any reason funds are credited to MERCHANT in excess of the amount that MERCHANT is entitled to receive under this Agreement, MERCHANT shall return all such excess funds to GETI upon demand by GETI. Such excess funds may be collected by GETI by a debit to MERCHANT'S designated account initiated by GETI as provided in this Agreement. If for any reason such account does not have sufficient funds, then MERCHANT shall promptly remit the excess funds to GETI. Until the return of such funds to GETI, MERCHANT acknowledges that it shall hold all such funds in trust for the benefit of GETI.

- 7.1 <u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND MERCHANT'S WAIVER OF DAMAGES</u>. GETI shall be responsible for performance of the ACH services as a third-party provider in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. GETI shall not be responsible for any other person's or entity's errors, acts, omissions, failures to act, negligence or intentional conduct, including without limitation entities such as GETI's communication carrier or clearing houses, and no such entity shall be deemed to be a representative or an agent of GETI. IN NO EVENT SHALL GETI BE LIABLE TO MERCHANT FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR SPECIAL DAMAGES WHICH MERCHANT OR ITS CUSTOMERS, AFFILIATES, PARENT COMPANIES, ASSOCIATES, AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR EMPLOYEES MAY INCUR OR SUFFER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING LOSS OR DAMAGE FROM SUBSEQUENT WRONGFUL DISHONOR RESULTING FROM GETI'S ACTS OR OMISSIONS PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT.
- 7.2 <u>FORCE MAJEURE</u>. GETI shall not be responsible for delays, nonperformance, damages, lost profits or other losses caused directly or indirectly by any Act of God, including, without limitation, fires, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, wars, labor disputes, communication failures, legal constraints, power outages, data transmission loss or failure, incorrect data transmission or any other event outside the direct control of GETI.
- 8.1 CONFIDENTIALITY OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION. MERCHANT further warrants and agrees that it shall not sell, purchase, provide, or exchange checking account information in the form of sales drafts, mailing lists, tapes, or any other media obtained by reason of a transaction or otherwise, to any third party other than to GETI, MERCHANT'S agents approved by GETI for the purpose of assisting MERCHANT in its business to GETI, the financial institution named on the check, or pursuant to lawful government demand without the account holder's explicit written consent. All media containing checking account numbers must be stored in an area limited to selected personnel until discarding and must be destroyed prior to or in connection with discarding in a manner that will render the data unreadable. MERCHANT will not disclose and will keep confidential the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 9.1 CHARGEBACKS AND RETURNS. MERCHANT shall bear all risk of loss, without warranty or recourse to GETI for the amount of any transaction, or other amounts due GETI (including GETI's actual costs and expenses) due to or caused by chargebacks and returns of any kind, whether for customer chargebacks, insufficient funds returns, administrative returns, or any other type of returns, except as set forth in the GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE provisions below (provided that MERCHANT has purchased and GETI agreed to provide CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE service). GETI shall have the right to debit MERCHANT'S incoming transactions, designated account or any other funds of MERCHANT in GETI's direct or indirect control by reason of GETI's security interest granted to GETI by MERCHANT hereunder, and to chargeback such transactions to MERCHANT including, but not limited to any of the following situations: (a) where goods have been returned or service canceled by the person submitting the check for electronic processing and that person has requested a credit draft and such credit draft was not processed by MERCHANT; (b) where the sales draft or purchaser breaches any representation, warranty or covenant or failed to meet the requirements of this Agreement, or applicable law, or has not been authorized in advance by the authorization center as required hereunder; (c) where the transaction is for a type of goods or services sold other than as disclosed in the MERCHANT application or approved in advance by GETI or the amount shown on the sales receipt differs from the copy given to the customer; (d) where a customer contends or disputes in writing to GETI, or the customer's financial institution named on the check that: (1) Goods or services were not received; or (2) Goods or services received do not conform to the description on the sales receipt; or (3) Goods or services were defective or the customer has a claim, dispute or defense to payment related to the transaction; or (4) The dispute reflects a claim or defense authorized by a relevant statute or regulation, (e) where a check authorization document was not received by GETI as required herein or is subject to indemnification charged back by the customer's financial institution; (f) where the transaction was generated through the use of an account that was not valid (As in, but not limited to, R03,R04 return codes) or effective (As in, but not limited to, R02 return code) on the transaction date or which was made on an altered or counterfeit check authorization document or of which MERCHANT had notice not to honor and failed to reject the transaction or if MERCHANT disregarded any denial of authorization; (g) where no signature of the transaction appears on the sales check authorization document or if MERCHANT failed to obtain specific authorization in advance from GETI to complete the transaction and/or a valid authorization number was not on the sales receipt and/or the customer has certified in writing to GETI or his financial institution that no authorized user made or authorized the transaction; (h) where security procedures were not followed; (i) where the customer's financial institution or GETI has information that MERCHANT fraud occurred at the time of the transaction(s), or the transaction is not a sale by MERCHANT whether or not such transaction(s) was authorized by the customer; (j) in any other situation where the check authorization was executed or a credit was given to MERCHANT in circumstances constituting a breach of any representation or warranty of MERCHANT or in violation of applicable law or where MERCHANT has not provided documents or resolved a customer dispute whether or not a transaction is charged back; (k) a sales receipt was charged back and represented whether or not the customer knows or consents to this representment. If, with respect to any one of MERCHANT'S outlets, the amount of or number of any counterfeit or fraud incidents becomes excessive, in the sole determination of GETI; (1) MERCHANT does not provide copy of the signed authorization receipt as requested by GETI within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of such request. MERCHANT may be charged back for all transactions, this Agreement may be terminated immediately without notice, and MERCHANT'S funds, including but not limited to those in incoming transactions and in MERCHANT'S designated account, shall be held pursuant to the provisions herein. GETI shall retain any discount or fee related to a chargeback transaction. MERCHANT agrees that GETI will assess up to twenty-five dollars for each chargeback, or such increased or additional charges as may be established by GETI from time to time. Additionally, GETI shall have the same rights to debit MERCHANT's account for transactions returned or not honored for any reason, including but not limited to insufficient funds, administrative returns, or any other kind of returned transaction. If MERCHANT has requested the GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE service, and GETI has accepted the application for CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE service, certain transactions are guaranteed, as listed in the GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE provisions
- 9.2 CHARGEBACK AND RETURNS RESERVE ACCOUNT. Notwithstanding any other language to the contrary contained in this Agreement, GETI reserves the right to establish, without notice to MERCHANT, and MERCHANT agrees to fund a non-interest bearing Chargeback and Return Reserve Account, or demand other security and/or to raise any discount fee or transaction fee hereunder, upon GETI's reasonable determination of the occurrence of any of the following: (a) MERCHANT engages in any processing of charges which create an overcharge to the customer by duplication of charges; (b) Failure by MERCHANT to fully disclose the true nature or percentage of its actual or expected losses due to insufficient funds transactions, fraud, theft or deceit on the part of its customers, or due to administrative chargebacks/returns, or chargebacks or rejections by customers; (c) Failure by MERCHANT to fully disclose the true nature of its business to GETI to permit a fully informed decision as to the suitability of MERCHANT for processing through GETI; (d) Failure by MERCHANT to fully disclose the true ownership of MERCHANT'S business entity or evidence of fraud; (e) Processing by MERCHANT of unauthorized charges or any other action which violates applicable risk management standards of GETI or is likely to cause loss; (f) Any misrepresentation made by MERCHANT in completion of the MERCHANT Application or breach of any other covenant, warranty, or representation contained in this Agreement or applicable law including a change of type of business without prior written approval by GETI; (g) MERCHANT has chargebacks or returns of any kind which exceed 1% of the total number of transactions completed by MERCHANT in any thirty (30) calendar day period; (h) Excessive number of requests from customers or issuing banks for retrieval of documentation; (i) MERCHANT'S financial stability is in question or MERCHANT ceases doing

business; or (j) Upon notice of or termination of this Agreement. After payment or adequate provision for payment is made by GETI, for all obligations on the part of MERCHANT to GETI under this Agreement, MERCHANT may request GETI to disburse to MERCHANT any funds remaining in the Chargeback and Return Reserve Account unless otherwise agreed to by GETI. Such funds will not be disbursed to MERCHANT until the end of one hundred eighty (180) days after termination of this Agreement or ninety (90) days from the date of the last chargeback or return activity, whichever is later, unless GETI in its sole discretion has reason to believe that customer chargeback rights may be longer than such period of time or that loss is otherwise likely, in which event GETI will notify MERCHANT of such fact and GETI will set the date when funds shall be released. No monies held in the Chargeback and Return Reserve Account shall bear interest. Provisions applicable to the designated account are also applicable to this account.

- 9.3 <u>COLLECTIONS.</u> MERCHANT acknowledges and agrees that when collection services are required, GETI may utilize an appropriately licensed third party to perform such collection services. MERCHANT further authorizes GETI to continue collection efforts for MERCHANT. If collections are unsuccessful after sixty (60) days, GETI shall discontinue collections and be absolved of all responsibility.
- 10.1 GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE. The GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE provisions are operational only if MERCHANT has marked the GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE box on the application form of the Agreement. If so marked, MERCHANT wishes GETI to provide a guarantee for reimbursement of losses sustained by MERCHANT in accepting checks for electronic processing. In addition to the provisions previously set forth and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, GETI has established a per account Guarantee Limit, as per the Schedule (located in the Application Approval Box), based on a percentage of the face amount of any and all checks (and a local access [Transaction fee] fee); as set forth in the pricing section of the agreement) presented at MERCHANT's place of business or at other locations which are listed in any attachments to this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. GETI shall reimburse MERCHANT per Schedule, up to the Guarantee Limit, as measured from the date of verification of non-payment, subject to MERCHANT's compliance with all of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement or any of GETI's other published instructions. GETI shall have the right to adjust MERCHANT'S rate including GETI Check Conversion with Guarantee rate based upon its sole determination. Each month MERCHANT shall have access to an itemized summary of electronic check deposits. GETI shall process up to the check limit established for MERCHANT, but will not be responsible for reimbursement of checks exceeding the MERCHANT's approved guarantee limit. The following transaction types are not included in the GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE service, and GETI assumes no liability for and will provide no reimbursement for transactions as follows: Incorrect MICR data reads, unable to locate account or invalid account number returns, customer chargebacks or customer revocations of any transaction. Check Conversion with Guarantee reimbursement shall only serve to cover M
- 10.2 MERCHANT SHALL PAY. A Discount Fee, as per Schedule, based upon a percentage of the face amount of checks inquired to the database during the month. A network compliance fee up to \$4.00 per month. As per schedule: a Monthly Minimum fee and service fee to be paid each month, a transaction fee for each ACH deposit, and a transaction fee for each electronic inquiry to the database that does not result in an electronic transfer of funds and a "batch out" fee equal to the transaction fee, or 25 cents, whichever is greater. A fee of no more than twenty-five dollars may be charged per transaction return. A \$5.00 monthly fee to be paid each month as related to reader/scanner replacement. If MERCHANT terminates this agreement for any reason other than an increase in its rates due to transactional losses occurring in respect of its account, a one-time termination fee of ninety five dollars (\$95.00) will be assessed and electronically debited from the MERCHANT's account for administrative processing. MERCHANT shall have the right at any time to terminate this agreement without a termination fee becoming due upon a change in its rates due to an increase in losses occurring with respect to its account. MERCHANT must promptly notify GETI in writing of any dispute regarding fees under this Agreement. MERCHANT'S written notice must include:

  (i) MERCHANT name and account number; and (ii) the dollar amount and description of the disputed fees. Such written notice must be received by GETI no later than ninety (90) days after the disputed fees have been paid by MERCHANT or charged to MERCHANT'S account by GETI. MERCHANT'S failure to so notify GETI will waive and bar the dispute.
- 10.3 CHECK PROCESSING. MERCHANT shall submit all documentation related to the CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE guaranteed transactions to GETI within forty-eight hours of GETI's request.
- 10.4 <u>ASSIGNMENT OF CHECKS</u>. As of the date of this Agreement and by subscribing to GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE, MERCHANT shall be deemed to have assigned to GETI, without recourse, all of MERCHANT's right, title and interest in any and all checks, including any rights to treble or punitive damages permitted under applicable law. MERCHANT shall execute and deliver endorsements, instruments, and papers and shall do whatever is necessary under the laws of any applicable jurisdictions to secure and defend GETI's rights and shall do nothing to prejudice those rights. MERCHANT shall cooperate with GETI in pursuing GETI's rights, including suing or prosecution of the customer under all applicable laws.
- 10.5 NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED. MERCHANT shall notify GETI pursuant to the provision set forth in Section 5.3
- 11.1 CHECKS FOR WHICH MERCHANT WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED UNDER GETI CHECK CONVERSION WITH GUARANTEE. In addition to the provisions set forth in this Agreement and notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, GETI shall have no obligation to reimburse MERCHANT for checks that are: (a) Not honored by the customer's financial institution because of the customer's instructions to "stop payment" on the check; (b) Fraudulent, whether MERCHANT, its employees or agents are involved, either as a principal or as an accessory, in the issuance; (c) Accepted by MERCHANT or its employees with advance knowledge of the likelihood of its being dishonored even though authorized by GETI; (d) Lost, stolen, altered or counterfeit, and GETI has reason to believe that MERCHANT failed to use reasonable care in verifying the customer's identity; (e) Given as a substitute for a previously accepted check, whether or not the previous check was authorized by Company or, any check upon which MERCHANT has accepted full or partial payment; (f) One of multiple checks presented to MERCHANT in a single transaction for electronic processing; (g) For goods, if the goods are subsequently returned by customer or repossessed by MERCHANT or lien holder, within 65 days of date of purchase; (h) Not honored by the customer's financial institution because of the failure of, the closing of, or government-imposed restrictions on withdrawals from the financial institution; (i) Checks for which MERCHANT returns cash back to the customer, unless MERCHANT is approved in writing by GETI for such cash back; (j) Checks for which GETI previously denied authorization; (k) Not in compliance with this agreement and not processed in accordance with the check processing provisions of this Agreement; (l) Incorrect MICR data scans or reads; (m) unable to locate account or invalid account number returns. In addition, before processing the check and as a condition to honoring the check, MERCHANT shall obtain sufficient personal information to locate the person presenting the check, including but not limited to a current home or business telephone number including area code, a current home address consisting of a street or rural route address, not a post office box, and the customer's valid, unexpired driver's license number or non-driver identification number together with the state of issuance. MERCHANT shall ensure that this identifying information is legibly printed on the check; (n) Checks must have a current phone number of customer imprinted or written on them; (o) Checks must have drivers license written on them.
- 12.1 COMPLIANCE AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. MERCHANT shall provide such information and certifications as GETI may reasonably require from time to time to determine MERCHANT'S compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and applicable law. MERCHANT further agrees to produce and make available for inspection by GETI or its officers, agents, attorneys, accountants, or representatives, such books and records of MERCHANT as GETI may deem reasonably necessary to be adequately informed of the business and financial condition of MERCHANT, or the ability of MERCHANT to observe or perform its obligations to GETI pursuant to this Agreement. MERCHANT further agrees to provide to GETI from time to time such information including, but not limited to, credit reports, personal and/or business financial statements, income tax returns, or other such information as GETI may request. MERCHANT grants to GETI continuing authority to conduct credit checks and background investigations and inquiries concerning MERCHANT and MERCHANT'S owner(s) including, but not limited to, character and business references and the financial condition of MERCHANT and MERCHANT and MERCHANT expressly authorizes GETI or its agents, attorneys, accountants, and representatives to provide and receive such information from any and all third parties directly, without further consent or authorization on the part of MERCHANT. GETI may share with others its credit, sales and other information. MERCHANT will not transfer, sell, or merge or liquidate its business or assets or otherwise transfer control of its business, change its ownership in any amount or respect, engage in any joint venture partnership or similar business arrangement, change its basic nature or method of business, types of products sold or engage in sales by phone or mail order without providing notice to GETI and provide GETI with the opportunity to terminate this Agreement.
- 13.1 <u>DATA RETENTION</u>. MERCHANT shall retain all records related to authorization, including all sales and credit receipts for a period of no less than two years following the date of the transaction. According to GETI'S current policy for GETI, MERCHANT shall stamp or mark "ACH processed" and hand the check back to the check writer. If check is handed back to check writer then MERCHANT acknowledges that GETI will not be able to provide any check collection services beyond the third electronic presentment of the check. Failure to provide the signed authorization receipt to GETI will result in cessation of collection efforts, and GETI will be entitled to immediately debit MERCHANT'S account for any previously processed and returned transactions.
- 14.1 <u>ADDITIONAL MERCHANT REPRESENTATIONS</u>. MERCHANT agrees to permit GETI to audit MERCHANT upon reasonable notice. MERCHANT agrees that any outstanding amount(s) owed to GETI shall be subject to a 1.5% finance charge monthly. Any outstanding sums will be sent to an outside collection agency and charged the maximum amount of civil, legal, and collection fees/charges as is allowed by law.

- 15.1 <u>ADDITIONAL GETI RESPONSIBILITIES</u>. GETI will accept entries via check reader hardware on a 24-hour per day basis. GETI is only responsible for processing entries that have arrived at its premises in a proper format and on a timely basis. GETI will use information provided by MERCHANT to originate its entries in the ACH. MERCHANT understands and agrees that GETI may reject MERCHANT's entries for any reason permitted in this Agreement and/or if acceptance of such entry would cause GETI to potentially violate any federal, state or local law, rule statute, or regulation, including without limitation any Federal Reserve or other regulatory risk control program. At MERCHANT's written request, GETI will make reasonable efforts to reverse or delete an entry, but will under no circumstance be liable for the failure to comply with such request.
- 16.1 <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>. MERCHANT agrees to indemnify GETI for any cost, expense, and damage, lost profit and/or attorneys' fees caused by any breach of its obligations or representations in this Agreement.
- 17.1 NON-WAIVER. Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of GETI to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof or give rise to an estoppel nor be construed as an agreement to modify the terms of this Agreement, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of such right, remedy, power or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver by a party hereunder shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party making such waiver, and then such waiver shall apply only to the extent specifically stated in such writing.
- 18.1 <u>ASSIGNMENT.</u> MERCHANT may not assign or transfer any rights under this Agreement unless and until it receives the prior written approval of GETI. GETI may freely assign this Agreement, its rights, benefits and duties hereunder.
- 18.2 <u>TERMINATION</u>. This Agreement shall continue for three years from the date hereof unless terminated by either party at an earlier time as set forth herein. Unless a written notice of termination is provided by MERCHANT more than sixty (60) days prior to the end of this initial term, this agreement shall renew automatically for successive one (1) year terms. Such renewals shall continue until the MERCHANT delivers written notice of termination more than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the applicable renewal term. For any termination under this agreement at any other time other than at the end of the initial or a renewal term, MERCHANT must provide a minimum of sixty (60) days written notice to GETI of such termination, and monthly minimum and subscription fees will continue in effect for this time. GETI shall have the right to suspend or terminate this Agreement immediately and without notice to MERCHANT.
- 19.1 <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, such counterparts to constitute but one and the same instrument.
- 20.1 <u>SCHEDULE OF FEES</u>. Attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference is a Schedule of Fees, which contains the Discount Fee, Transaction Fees, Minimum Monthly Discount Fee, Subscription Fee, Batch Out Fee, Termination Fee and other terms and conditions in effect on the commencement date of this Agreement. GETI reserves the right at all times to unilaterally change all or part thereof, or any other terms of this Agreement upon written notice to MERCHANT.
- 20.2 APPLICATION FEE. Any application fee paid to GETI is non-refundable whether or not MERCHANT and this Agreement are accepted by GETI.
- 21.1 ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, including the attached Schedules, together with the Account Agreement, is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between GETI and the MERCHANT with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreement(s) between GETI and the MERCHANT with respect to the subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the Account Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall govern. In the event the performance of the services provided herein in accordance with the terms of this Agreement would result in a violation of any present or future statute, regulation or government policy to which GETI, the Originating Depository Financial Institution (ODFI) or MERCHANT is subject, and which governs or affects transactions contemplated by this Agreement, then this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to comply with such statute, regulation or policy and GETI, the ODFI and MERCHANT shall incur no liability as a result of such changes except as provided in the following paragraph.
- 22.1 <u>AMENDMENTS</u>. As stated in paragraph 21.1, GETI, the ODFI or MERCHANT may amend operations or processing procedures in order to conform to and comply with any changes in the Rules or applicable Federal or State Regulations. The changes would be, without limitation, those relating to any cut-off time and the close of any business day. Such amendments to operations or procedures shall become effective upon receipt of written notice to the other party, as provided for herein, or upon such date as may be provided in the Rules or applicable law or regulation referenced in the written notice, whichever is earlier in time. Use of the ACH services after any such changes shall constitute acceptance of the changes by the parties. No other amendments or modifications to this Agreement will be effective unless such changes are reduced to writing and are signed by the duly authorized party or parties to this Agreement and such Amendments are incorporated into and made a part of this document.
- 23.1 <u>BINDING AGREEMENT</u>; <u>BENEFIT</u> This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns. This Agreement is not for the benefit of any other person or entity and no other person or entity shall have any right against GETI.
- 24.1 <u>ATTORNEYS' FEES.</u> In the event that it becomes necessary for GETI to employ an attorney to enforce, interpret, mediate or arbitrate this Agreement, or collect a debt from MERCHANT GETI shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements related to such dispute from MERCHANT.
- 25.1 CHOICE OF LAW, VENUE & JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, all issues related to the electronic processing of checks under the terms of this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the NACHA Rules. In the event of a conflict between the Rules and applicable local, state or federal law, the Rules shall prevail unless otherwise prohibited by law. To the extent that an issue arises which is not covered by the Rules, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Florida law and it is expressly agreed that venue and jurisdiction for all such matters shall lie in Okaloosa County, Florida. MERCHANT acknowledges that this Agreement was formed in Destin, Florida, upon its acceptance by GETI.
- 26.1 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of the Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, in whole or in part, by court decision, statute, or rule such holding shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement. All other provisions or parts thereof shall remain in full force and effect and this Agreement shall, in such circumstances, be deemed modified to the extent necessary to render enforceable the provision hereof.
- 27.1 <u>HEADINGS</u>. The headings in this Agreement are used for referenced purposes only. They shall not be deemed as part of this Agreement and shall not affect its interpretation.
- 28.1 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This Agreement shall be effective only upon acceptance by GETI.
- 29.1 In WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers.
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