Form W-9

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Payer's Request for Taxpayer Identification Number

Name as shown on account (if joint account, also give joint owner's name)

Address

City, State, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (See Instructions)->

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Part I.—Taxpayer Identification Number

Enter the taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individual taxpayers, *this is the social security number.*
NOTE: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on which number to give the payer.

Social security number

OR

Employer identification number

PART II.—Backup Withholding On Accounts Opened After 12/31/83

Check the box if you are NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code. . . . . ->
(See Highlight below.)

Certification.—Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete.
Signature->   Date->

Instructions (Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.)

Highlight for Interest or Dividend Accounts Opened After 12/31/83 —Backup Withholding
You may be notified that you are subject to backup withholding under section 3406(a)(1)(C) because you have underreported interest or dividends or you were required to but failed to file a return which would have included a reportable interest or dividend payment. If you have NOT been so notified, check the box in PART II. NOTE: Backup withholding may apply to existing accounts as well as accounts opened after December 31, 1983.

CAUTION: There are other situations where you may be subject to backup withholding. Please read the instructions below carefully.

Purpose of Form

Use this form to report the taxpayer identification number (TIN) of the record owner of the account to the payer (or broker).

Beginning January 1, 1984, payers must generally withhold 20% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments if you fail to furnish payers with the correct taxpayer identification number (this is referred to as backup withholding). For most individual taxpayers, the taxpayer identification number is the social security number.

To prevent backup withholding on these payments, be sure to notify payers of the correct taxpayer identification number and, for accounts you open after December 31, 1983, properly certify that you are not subject to backup withholding under section 3406(a)(1)(C).

You may use this form to certify that the taxpayer identification number you are giving the payer is correct and, for accounts opened after December 31, 1983, that you are not subject to backup withholding.

If the payer provides a different form than Form W-9 to request the taxpayer identification number, please use it.

Backup Withholding

You are subject to backup withholding if:

(1) You fail to furnish your taxpayer identification number to the payer, OR
(2) The Internal Revenue Service notifies the payer that you furnished an incorrect taxpayer identification number, OR
(3) You are notified that you are subject to backup withholding (under Section 3406(a)(1)(C)), OR
(4) For an interest or dividend account opened after December 31, 1983, you fail to certify to the payer that you are not subject to backup withholding under (3) above, or fail to certify your taxpayer identification number.

For payments other than interest or dividends, you are subject to backup withholding only if (1) or (2) above applies.

(See the section on the back titled "Payees Exempt from Backup Withholding.")

Payments of Interest, Dividends, and Patronage Dividends

Accounts Opened Before January 1, 1984

To certify that the taxpayer identification number is correct for accounts opened before January 1, 1984, fill out your name and address, enter your account number(s) (if applicable), complete Part I, sign and date the form and return it to the payer.

Accounts Opened After December 31, 1983

To certify that the taxpayer identification number is correct and that you are not subject to backup withholding under section 3406(a)(1)(C) for accounts opened after December 31, 1983, fill out your name and address, enter your account number(s) (if applicable), complete Parts I and II, sign and date the form and return it to the payer.

If you are subject to backup withholding and are merely providing your correct taxpayer identification number to the payer, fill out your name, address, enter your account number(s) (if applicable), and complete Part I.

Other Payments

If you are merely providing your correct taxpayer identification number to the payer for payments other than interest, dividends, and patronage dividends, you need not sign this form. Fill out your name and address, enter your account number(s) (if applicable), complete Part I and return the form to the payer.

Account Numbers

If you have more than one account with the same payer (for example, a savings account and a certificate of deposit at the same bank), the payer may request a separate Form W-9 for each account depending on how the payer's records are kept.

What Number to Give the Payer

Give the payer the social security number or employer identification number of the record owner of the account. If the account belongs to you as an individual, give your social security number. If the account is in more than one name or is not in the name of the actual owner, see the chart on page 2 for guidelines on which number to report.

Obtaining a Number

If you don't have a taxpayer identification number or you don't know your number, obtain Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Number Card, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, at the local office of the Social Security Administration or the Internal Revenue Service and apply for a number. Write "applied for" in Part I in place of your number. When you get a number, submit a new Form W-9 to the payer.

(Give this form to the payer, not to the Internal Revenue Service)

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