

**NYC UXS RETURN OF EXCISE TAX BY VENDORS OF UTILITY SERVICES**

FOR USE BY PERSONS (OTHER THAN A LIMITED FARE OMNIBUS COMPANY)  
NOT SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE WHO FURNISH OR SELL UTILITY SERVICES OR OPERATE OMNIBUSES

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Check type of business entity:  Corporation  
 Partnership  
 Individual

Check type of return:  Final return  
 Amended return  
 Initial return

Date business ended in NYC:  /  /   
 Date business began in NYC:  /  /

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (number and street): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:  /  /   
 EIN / SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCOUNT TYPE: UXS  
 ACCOUNT ID:   
 PERIOD BEGINNING:  /  /   
 PERIOD ENDING:  /  /   
 DUE DATE:  /  /   
 FEDERAL BUSINESS CODE:

**SCHEDULE A Computation of Gross Operating Income (See instructions)**

A. **Payment** Pay amount shown on line 22 - Make check payable to: *NYC Department of Finance*  Payment Enclosed

	COLUMN A - TAXABLE AT 1.17%	COLUMN B - TAXABLE AT 2.35%
<b>RECEIPTS FROM SALES AND SERVICES (without any deductions)</b>		
1. Gas .....		● 1.
2. Electricity .....		● 2.
3. Steam .....		● 3.
4. Water .....		● 4.
5. Refrigeration .....		● 5.
6. Telecommunications Services .....		● 6.
7. Passenger revenue (omnibus operation) .....		● 7.
8. Miscellaneous (attach schedule) .....		● 8.
9. TOTAL GROSS OPERATING INCOME .....		● 9.
10. Tax at 1.17% of column A, line 9 .....		● 10.
11. Tax at 2.35% of column B, line 9 .....		● 11.
12. Total (column A, line 10 plus column B, line 11) .....		● 12.
13. Add sales and use tax credited or refunded (from Schedule UTX, Schedule B Total) (attach form) ....		● 13.
14. TOTAL TAX .....		● 14.
15a. REAP Credit (from NYC-9.5UTX, Section I, line 9, or Section II, line 3) (attach form) .....		● 15a.
15b. Sales and use tax credit (from Schedule UTX, Schedule A, line 4) (attach form) .....		● 15b.
15c. Credit for rebates and discounts of charges for energy users (attach schedule) .....		● 15c.
15d. Previous payment .....		● 15d.
16. TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CREDITS (add lines 15a through 15d) .....		● 16.
17. If line 14 is larger than line 16, enter balance due .....		● 17.
18. If line 14 is smaller than line 16, enter overpayment .....		● 18.
19. Amount of line 18 to be applied to: (a) General Corporation Tax, or .....		● 19a.
(b) Unincorporated Business Tax .....		● 19b.
20. Interest (see instructions) .....		● 20.
21. Penalty (see instructions) .....		● 21.
22. TOTAL REMITTANCE DUE (line 17 plus lines 20 and 21) (Enter payment on line A above) .....		● 22.

I hereby certify that this return, including any accompanying schedules or statements, has been examined by me, and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.  
 I authorize the Dept. of Finance to discuss this return with the preparer listed below. (see instructions) ..... YES

Signature of owner, partner or officer of corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed

Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) ▲ \_\_\_\_\_ Address ▲ \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code ▲ \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Social Security Number or PTIN:  -  -   
 Firm's Employer Identification Number:  -

**SCHEDULE B**

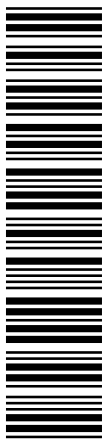
Enter below the names and addresses of all locations where the taxpayer conducts business covered by this return and the amount of gross operating income applicable to each location. Attach rider if additional space is needed.

NAME	ADDRESS	GROSS OPERATING INCOME	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

- A. State kind and nature of business \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Telephone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- C. If a corporation, in what state did you incorporate? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Does this return cover business at more than one location? .....  Yes  No (IF YES, YOU MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B ABOVE)
- E. The books of the taxpayer are in the care of: \_\_\_\_\_  

Name ▲
Address ▲
Telephone ▲





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT LEGISLATION

**NOTE:** There have been substantial changes to the Energy Cost Savings Program. For information, call (212) 513-6345.

Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1998 made the following changes to the New York City Utility Tax:

Effective January 1, 1998, a vendor of utility services includes every person not subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission who provides telecommunications services, which are defined as including any transmission of voice, image, data, information and paging through the use of wire, cable, fiber optic, laser, microwave, radio wave, satellite or similar media. See Ad. Code §11-1101.9.

Effective January 1, 1998, receipts from sales of gas, electricity, steam, water or refrigeration or the rendering of gas, electric, steam, water or refrigeration service to a landlord not subject to PSC supervision for resale by such landlord to tenants are not excluded from gross income of a utility.

Effective January 1, 1998, gross operating income of a landlord not subject to PSC supervision does not include income derived from the resale of gas, electricity, steam, water or refrigeration or gas, electric, steam, water or refrigeration service to tenants, provided, that in the case of a resale of gas, electricity, or steam or gas, electric, or steam service, the utility tax has been paid or accrued with respect to a prior sale. If such income of a landlord is subject to tax, the amount of gross income included in gross operating income is deemed to be equal to such landlord's cost, including transportation costs.

Effective January 1, 1998, landlords not subject to PSC supervision all of whose gross operating income for utility tax purposes for any period consists of income not subject to tax as described in the preceding paragraph are not required to file Form NYC-UXS for that period. An information return may be required to be filed by September 1 of each year.

Effective for tax periods beginning after 1998, returns are only required semiannually for taxpayers whose utility tax liability is less than \$100,000 for the preceding calendar year, determined on an annual or annualized basis.

Taxpayers first becoming subject to the utility tax must file monthly returns for every month of the calendar year in which they first become subject to tax.

### GENERAL DEFINITIONS

1. **"Gross operating income"** includes (1) receipts from furnishing or selling gas, electricity, steam, water or

refrigeration, or furnishing or selling gas, electric, steam, water, refrigeration or telecommunications services, or (2) receipts from omnibus services (except limited fare omnibus companies, see Item 3), whether or not a profit is realized, without deduction for any cost, expense or discount paid.

2. **"Vendor of Utility Services"** Every person (1) *not* subject to the supervision of the New York State Department of Public Service who furnishes or sells gas, electricity, steam, water or refrigeration or furnishes or sells gas, electric, steam, water, refrigeration or telecommunications services, or (2) who operates omnibuses (including school buses), whether or not the operation is on the public streets and regardless of whether the furnishing, selling or operation constitutes the main activity of the person.

3. **"Limited Fare Omnibus Companies"** Omnibus companies franchised by the City whose principal source of revenue is from transporting passengers daily within the City over fixed routes at fares no higher than those charged by the New York City Transit Authority. Limited fare omnibus companies are required to file NYC-UXRB.

### IMPOSITION/BASIS/RATE OF TAX

The tax is imposed on every vendor of utility services for the privilege of exercising a franchise or franchises, holding property or doing business in New York City.

A vendor of utility services is taxable on gross operating income as defined above. The following chart provides the rates.

CLASS ▼	RATE ▼
● Vendors of utility services other than omnibus operators.....	2.35% of gross operating income
● Omnibus operators not subject to Department of Public Service supervision .....	1.17% of gross operating income

### INTEREST

If the tax is not paid on or before the due date, interest must be paid on the amount of the underpayment from the due date to the date paid. For information as to the applicable rate of interest call Taxpayer Assistance at: (718) 935-6000. Interest amounting to less than \$1 need not be paid.

### PENALTIES

a) A **late filing penalty** is assessed if you fail to file this form when due, unless the failure is due to reasonable cause. For every month or partial month that this form is late, add to the tax (less any payments made on or before the due date) 5%, up to a total of 25%.

- b) If this form is filed more than 60 days late, you will be subject to the **minimum late filing penalty**. This penalty is the lesser of (1) \$100 or (2) 100% of the amount required to be shown on the form (less any payments made by the due date or credits claimed on the return).
- c) A **late payment penalty** is assessed if you fail to pay the tax shown on this form by the prescribed filing date, unless the failure is due to reasonable cause. For every month or partial month that your payment is late, add to the tax (less any payments made) 1/2%, up to a total of 25%.
- d) The total of the additional charges in *a* and *c* may not exceed 5% for any one month except as provided for in *b*.
- e) Additional penalties may be imposed on any underpayment of the tax.

If you claim not to be liable for these additional charges, attach a statement to your return explaining the delay in filing, payment or both.

#### **FILING A RETURN AND PAYMENT OF TAX**

Returns are due on or before the 25th day of each month, if filing on a monthly basis, covering gross income for the preceeding calendar month. However, if the tax liability is less than \$100,000 for the preceeding calendar year, determined on an annual or annualized basis, returns are due for the current tax year on a semi-annual basis on or before July 25th and January 25th covering a six-month tax period of January-June and July-December, respectively.

Payment must be made in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. bank. Checks drawn on foreign banks will be rejected and returned. Make remittance payable to the order of: NYC DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**Preparer Authorization:** If you want to allow the Department of Finance to discuss your return with the paid preparer who signed it, you must check the "yes" box in the signature area of the return. This authorization applies only to the individual whose signature appears in the "Preparer's Use Only" section of your return. It does not apply to the firm, if any, shown in that section. By checking the "Yes" box, you are authorizing the Department of Finance to call the preparer to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of your return. Also, you are authorizing the preparer to:

- Give the Department any information missing from your return,
- Call the Department for information about the processing of your return or the status of your refund or payment(s), and
- Respond to certain **notices that you have shared with the preparer** about math errors, offsets, and return preparation. The notices **will not** be sent to the preparer.

**You are not authorizing** the preparer to receive any refund check, bind you to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent you before the Department. The authorization cannot be revoked, however, the authorization will automatically expire no later than the due date (without regard to any extensions) for filing next year's return. **Failure to check the box will be deemed a denial of authority.**

#### **MAIL REMITTANCE AND RETURN TO:**

NYC DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
P. O. BOX 5110  
KINGSTON, NY 12402-5110

**To AVOID THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES, this return must be filed with your remittance in full for the amount of the tax postmarked within 25 days after the end of the period covered by the return.**