

November 30, 2005

On August 23, 2005, the Omaha City Council passed an ordinance increasing the telephone occupation tax from 5.75% to 6.25%. **This new rate will take effect on January 1, 2006.** Section 19-88 of the Omaha Municipal Code has been amended to read:

The amount of the occupation tax levied and imposed on telephone companies shall be the sum of six and one quarter percent of the gross receipts resulting from the sale of communications services within the corporate limits of the city which are subject to the sales and use tax imposed by Sections 35-21 through 35-25 if the Omaha Municipal Code.

Enclosed is a signed copy of the ordinance passed by the Omaha City Council. Also, please find a revised telephone occupation tax remittal form for reporting your telephone occupation tax receipts. This form can also be accessed from the City of Omaha website at www.ci.omaha.ne.us. Select "Departments" and then "Finance" and finally "Revenue". On this page you can access the Telephone Occupation Tax Form.

Remittance of the required occupation taxes should be made payable to the City of Omaha and mailed to:

City of Omaha
Omaha/Douglas Civic Center
1819 Farnam Street, Suite 1004
Omaha, Nebraska 68183

We are sending this notice out early to give you time to adjust your billing and/or to notify your customers.

If you have any questions, please contact Irene Wolfe at (402) 444-6263.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carol Ebdon
Finance Director