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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature ► Title ► Date ►

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# Form W-3SS Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements 2013 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI to the Social Security Administration (SSA). Photocopies are not acceptable. Do not send Form W-3SS if you filed electronically with the SSA.

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#### Reminder

**Separate instructions.** See the 2013 General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3 for information on completing this form.

### **Purpose of Form**

A Form W-3SS Transmittal is completed only when paper Copy A of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI is being filed. Do not file Form W-3SS alone. Do not file Form W-3SS for Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU or W-2VI that were submitted electronically to the SSA (see below). All paper forms **must** comply with IRS standards and be machine readable. Photocopies are **not** acceptable. Use a Form W-3SS even if only one paper Form W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI is being filed. Make sure both the Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI show the correct tax year and Employer Identification Number (EIN). Make a copy of this form and keep it with Copy D (For Employer) of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI for your records. The IRS recommends retaining copies of these forms for four years.

#### E-Filina

The SSA strongly suggests employers report Form W-3SS and Form(s) W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI Copy A electronically instead of on paper. The SSA provides two free e-filing options on its Business Services Online (BSO) website:

• W-2 Online. Use fill-in forms to create, save, print, and submit up to 50 Forms W-2AS, W-2GU, or W-2VI at a time to the SSA. The SSA currently does not offer this service for Form W-2CM.

• **File Upload.** Upload wage files to the SSA you have created using payroll or tax software that formats the files according to the SSA's *Specifications* for Filing Forms W-2 Electronically (EFW2).

W-2 Online fill-in forms or file uploads will be on time if submitted by March 31, 2014. For more information, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/employer and select "First Time Filers" or "Returning Filers" under "BEFORE YOU FILE."

#### When To File

Mail Copy A of Form W-3SS with Copy A of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI by February 28, 2014.

## Where To File Paper Forms

Send this entire page with the entire Copy A page of Form(s) W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI to:

Social Security Administration Data Operations Center Wilkes-Barre, PA 18769-0001

**Note.** If you use "Certified Mail" to file, change the ZIP code to "18769-0002." If you use an IRS-approved private delivery service, add "ATTN: W-2 Process, 1150 E. Mountain Dr." to the address and change the ZIP code to "18702-7997." See Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for a list of IRS-approved private delivery services.

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American Samoa. File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Forms W-2AS at the following address.

American Samoa Tax Office Executive Office Building First Floor Pago Pago, AS 96799

Guam. File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Forms W-2GU at the following address.

Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation P.O. Box 23607 GMF, GU 96921

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U.S. Virgin Islands. File Copy 1 of Form W-3SS and Forms W-2VI at the following address.

Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue 6115 Estate Smith Bay Suite 225 St. Thomas, VI 00802

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. File Form OS-3710 and Copy 1 of Forms W-2CM at the following address.

Division of Revenue and Taxation Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands P.O. Box 5234 CHRB Saipan, MP 96950