

15-31-101 MCA and ARM 42.26.501

### Please do not simply assert the lack of nexus under Public Law 86-272 when completing this questionnaire.

Did your company receive a letter from the Department of Revenue?

Yes Letter ID \_\_\_\_\_ Department of Revenue Representative \_\_\_\_\_

D No

For what tax periods are you completing this NEXUS questionnaire?

Part I. Entity Information			
Legal Name of Business	Contact Person		
Doing Business As Name	Contact Phone		
Street Address	Contact Email		
City/State/ZIP	Business Web Address		
Federal Employer Identification Number	Date of Formation/Incorporation         State or Country of Formation/Incorporation           MMDDYYYY         Image: State or Country of Formation/Incorporation		
Montana Secretary of State ID Number	Period End Date     Date Business Began Activity in MT*       MMDD     MMDDYYYYY		
Organization Type (mark one)	Federal Tax Return Type (mark one)		
a. C Corporation e. LLC b. S Corporation f. Disregarded Entity	a.  Form 1120 (C, F, L, REIT, SF, etc.) d.  Form 1040 (Schedule C, E or F)		
	b. 🗋 Form 1120S e. 🔲 Form 1041		
	c. 🔲 Form 1065 f. 🔲 Filing under parent		
d. Trust If you selected e, f, or g, list owners below.	If you selected f, also mark your parent entity's return type and list their information below.		
Name	FEIN		
	Name		

\* If you have not yet begun to do business in Montana, please state so and answer the rest of the questionnaire according to how the company plans to do business in Montana.

### Part II. Overall Business Information

1. Explain the nature of your overall business and give a description of the property and/or services sold.

2.	Please indicate all applicable business categories	a. If you don't fall into any	listed categories,	check other and specify.

Airline	Franchise	Telecommunications
Broadcasting	Oil and Gas	Trucking
Construction	Railroad	Other (Specify)
Financial Institution	Service Provider	

3.	List all the states	in which yo	ou conduct busines	s activities.

4.	Status of your business, (mark one box).
	Active Dormant Dissolved Non Survivor of Merger Other (Specify)
5.	Are you the survivor of a merger with another business that was formerly a Montana taxpayer?
	If yes, provide the date of the merger, and the name and FEIN of the surviving and non-surviving businesses.
	Date Survivor's Name FEIN
	Non-Surviving Business Name FEIN
6.	In the past 5 years, did the business have any unrelated business income reportable on Federal Form 990-T? 🛛 Yes 🛛 No
7.	Enter the net income (before net operating loss and special deductions, i.e., Line 28) on your federal tax return for the last five years.
	Tax Year End Date Net Income
	a MMDDYYYY \$
	b MMDDYYYY \$

c MMDDYYYY \$\_\_\_\_\_ d MMDDYYYY \$\_\_\_\_\_ e MMDDYYYY \$

Answer all the following questions as they relate to the business's activities in Montana during the past five years. Space is provided on the last page of the questionnaire for detailed explanation of all "Yes" answers. Number your explanation to agree with the part and number of the question answered.

#### Part III. Montana Specific Questions

1.	Describe	your	principal	business	activity in	Montana
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2. List all related entities, subsidiaries, divisions, disregarded entities, brother/sister corporations, or parent corporations engaged in any activities within Montana (include additional pages if needed).

	Name	Relationship	Address	FEIN
	a			
	b			
	C			
	d.			
	е.			
3.	Do any related entities list	ed in this questionnaire engage in a	activities in Montana?	Yes No
	If yes, please complete thi	s questionnaire for each related en	tity with Montana activity.	
4.	Have you or a related enti	ty ever filed any Montana income ta	ax returns?	Yes 🛛 No
	If yes, provide the date of	the last return, and the name and F	EIN under which return was filed.	
	Date Name	FEIN	l	

- 5. Have you or a related entity ever filed any other tax returns in Montana (for example, withholding, lodging, liquor, etc.)? 🛛 Yes 🗋 No
  - a. If yes, provide the type of return, and name and FEIN under which the return was filed (include additional pages if needed).

Туре	_Name	FEIN
Туре	_Name	FEIN
Туре	_ Name	FEIN

b. If you or a related entity have filed withholding returns in Montana, please provide a brief description of position, nature and scope of duties, and principal accountabilities of employees.

If yes, provide the state agency, and name and FEIN under which the business is registered (include additional pages if needed).

Agency	Name	FEIN	

Agency	Name		FEIN	
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Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide the name and FEIN of the partnership with activity in Montana (include additional pages if needed).

Name	FEIN
Name	FEIN

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part IV. Sales/Receipts (please see instructions for further clarification on this section)

Enter amount of sales/receipts for the last five years.

	Tax Year End Date	Total Everywhere Sales/Receipts	Total Montana Sales/Receipts		
a.	MMDDYYYY	\$	\$	_	
b.	MMDDYYYY	\$	\$		
C.	MMDDYYYY	\$	\$	_	
d.	MMDDYYYY		\$		
e.	MMDDYYYY	\$	\$	_	
		ome from sources located in Montana sing fees, etc.)?		🛛 Yes	🗖 No
lf y	es, please specify and ans	wer questions a-d below.			
a.	Do you solicit the sales/rec	eipts of tangible personal or real prope	rty in Montana?	🖸 Yes	🗖 No
b.	Do you solicit sales/receipt	s of services or intangible property in N	lontana?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
C.	Do you provide services in	Montana?		🖸 Yes	🗖 No
d.	Did you sell real or intangit	ble property?		🛛 Yes	🗖 No
Ple	ase provide an explanatior	n of how sales/receipts are made in Mo	ntana.		
Ha	ve sales/receipts to Montar	na customers been included in another	state's sales/receipts factor?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
lf y	es, list the state(s).				

4.	Are you or any related entities mortgages, or credit cards to M	involved in offering vehicle loans, per lontana residents?	sonal loans,	🗖 Yes	□ No
If yes, provide the name and FEIN of those companies and brief description of their business activities.					
5.	How do your customers in Mor	ntana usually transmit their purchase	order to your business?		
	a. By mail?			🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	b. Through your representative	e?		🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	c. By website/email?			🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	d. Other? (specify)				
6.	Do you or any related entities s	sell products into Montana via catalog	sales/receipts or internet sales/receipts?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
7.	Do you provide services as a p	rofessional service provider (such as	a law firm, accounting firm, etc.) in Montana	? 🗖 Yes	🗖 No
8.	Do you engage in any franchise	e operations in Montana?		🗖 Yes	🗖 No
9.	Do you license computer softw	are for use in Montana?		🗖 Yes	🗖 No
10.	Do you receive payments for th	ne use of trademarks or trade names	in Montana?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
11.	Do you receive royalty paymen	ts and/or receipts from other intangib	les in Montana?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
Pa	rt V. Property				
En	er the value of your property for	the last five years.			
	Tax Year End Date	Total Everywhere Property	Total Montana Property		
	a. MMDDYYYY	\$			
	b. MMDDYYYY				
	$\mathbf{C}.  \mathbf{M}  \mathbf{M}  \mathbf{D}  \mathbf{D}  \mathbf{Y}  \mathbf{Y}  \mathbf{Y}$	\$			
	d. MMDDYYYY	\$			
			\$		
		\$	\$		
1.	Do you now have, or did you at			🗖 Yes	
	0,			🛛 Yes	
0			e of business activity.		
2.	located or used in Montana? (suc	ch as merchandise inventory, motor veh	held title, to any real or tangible property icles, office or industrial equipment, land, etc.)?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, provide the locations and	d dates.			
	a. In whose name was the pro	perty licensed or listed for tax purpos	es? (Include additional pages if needed.)		
	Name				
3.	Do you or any related entity lea	ase or rent (or has it in the past lease	d or rented) any tangible property or real pro	perty loca	ted
	and/or used in Montana (such	as warehouse space, motor vehicles	office space, industrial equipment, etc.)?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, provide the locations and	d dates			
		•	s? (Include additional pages if needed.)		
4.	Have you licensed intangible ri	ghts for use in Montana or sold real p	property, services, or intangibles in Montana?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No

If yes, provide the location, dates, and description of property, service, or intangibles.

5. Do you now have, or have you ever had, consigned inventory in Montana?.....

6. Did title to any property, located in Montana, remain with you until the contract price was fully paid?..... Ves 🛛 No

7.	Do you maintain a security interest in any products sold or located in Montana?	Yes	🗖 No
8.	Do you have title to goods present in Montana on trial or approval?	Yes	🗖 No
9.	Do you have, or have you ever had, company-owned advertising material in Montana? $\Box$	Yes	🛛 No
10.	. Do you pick up damaged or returned merchandise in Montana from customers in this state? $\square$	Yes	🛛 No
11.	. Were any contracts ever executed by you in Montana? $\square$	Yes	🛛 No
	If yes, provide the location, dates and value of contracts.		
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12.	. Do you contract for the use or right to use any research facility situated in Montana? $\Box$	Yes	L No
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13.		Yes	□ No
13. 14.	. Do you have contracts with third parties to build, install, repair, or service equipment or products in Montana?	Yes Yes	□ No □ No
13. 14. 15.	. Do you have contracts with third parties to build, install, repair, or service equipment or products in Montana?	Yes Yes Yes	□ No □ No □ No

# Part VI. Payroll

# Enter amount of payroll for the last five years

		Tax Year End Date	Total Everywhere Payroll	Total Montana Payroll		
c.       MMDDYYYY       \$		a. MMDDYYYY \$		\$		
c.       Moder Y Y Y S       \$		b. MMDDYYYY \$		\$		
d.       MMDDIVYYY       §		c. MMDDYYYY \$				
e. MMODIANY Y SS		d. MMDDYYYY \$_				
1. Do you have any employees in the state of Montana?       Yes       No         2. Does or did you have any employees or other representatives (resident or non-resident) who       Image: Solicit receipts in Montana?       Yes       No         a. solicit receipts in Montana?       Yes       No       Yes       No         b. perform services in Montana?       Yes       No       Yes       No         c. perform any other activities or otherwise act on your behalf in Montana?       Yes       No         d. work in states other than Montana?       Yes       No         if yes, provide the approximate percentage of their time in Montana       Yes       No         if are Montana residents and did not perform any work in the state of Montana?       Yes       No         g. have a base of operations in another state, but whose duties include occasional calls upon customers or clients in Montana?       Yes       No         h. If yes to any of the above, provide the name, address, relationship, territory covered, and a description of position, nature, and scope of duties and principal accountabilities.		e. MMDDYYYY \$_				
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b. perform services in Montana?       Yes       No         c. perform any other activities or otherwise act on your behalf in Montana?       Yes       No         d. work in states other than Montana?       Yes       No         lf yes, provide the approximate percentage of their time in Montana       Yes       No         e. received any salaries, wages, fees, or commissions?       Yes       No         f. are Montana residents and did not perform any work in the state of Montana?       Yes       No         g. have a base of operations in another state, but whose duties include occasional calls upon customers or clients in Montana?       Yes       No         h. If yes to any of the above, provide the name, address, relationship, territory covered, and a description of position, nature, and scope of duties and principal accountabilities.	2.	Does or did you have any employe	es or other representatives (res	ident or non-resident) who		
<ul> <li>c. perform any other activities or otherwise act on your behalf in Montana?</li> <li>Q work in states other than Montana?</li> <li>Q Yes</li> <li>Note the approximate percentage of their time in Montana</li> <li>Q Yes</li> <li>Note the approximate percentage of their time in Montana</li> <li>Meters</li> <li>Perceived any salaries, wages, fees, or commissions?</li> <li>Q Yes</li> <li>Note the approximate perform any work in the state of Montana?</li> <li>Q Yes</li> <li>Note the abse of operations in another state, but whose duties include occasional calls upon customers or clients in Montana?</li> <li>Note the above, provide the name, address, relationship, territory covered, and a description of position, nature, and scope of duties and principal accountabilities.</li> </ul>		a. solicit receipts in Montana?			🛛 Yes	🗖 No
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				hip, territory covered, and a description o	of position, natu	re, and
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If yes, provide a copy for our review.

4.	Do or did you use an independent contractor in Montana?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	a. Does the independent contractor represent any other businesses?		
	b. Does the independent contractor have to obtain your business' permission to represent another business?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
5. I	Do you compensate such representatives or employees by		
	a. straight commission?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	b. salary plus commission?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	c. expense account?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	d. other? (specify)		
6.	Do employees or representatives maintain		
	a. an in-home office in Montana?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	(An office is considered in-home if it is located within the residence of the employee or representative.)		
	b. an office other than an in-home office in Montana?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	c. If yes to questions 6(a) or 6(b) answer the following questions.		
	Do your employees or representatives:		
	i. List it as a business address?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	ii. Receive business calls?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	iii. Store inventory?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, provide the cost of inventory		
	iv. Store samples there?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, provide the cost of samples		
	v. Use office equipment (computer, typewriter, furniture, etc.) supplied by the business?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, provide the cost of equipment in Montana		
	vi. Receive any office expense reimbursement from the business?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	vii. Maintain books or records for the business?	🗖 Yes	🛛 No
	viii. Use the office for any purpose other than soliciting and receiving order from customers or for transporting orders outside of Montana for acceptance or rejection by the business?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
7.	Do employees or representatives engage in any of the following:		
	a. Receive purchase orders when contacting customers?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, do they have authority to approve or reject the order?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	b. Accept or secure deposits or down payments?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	c. Investigate or approve credit?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
	d. Make on-the-spot sales/receipts of any items carried by them?	🛛 Yes	🛛 No
	e. Collect installments and/or delinquent accounts?	🛛 Yes	🛛 No
	f. Repossess the business' products?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	g. Authorize credits, warranty adjustments or repairs?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	h. Accept damaged or returned merchandise from customers?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, do the employees or representatives resell the merchandise to other customers?		
	i. Make adjustments for returned or damaged merchandise?	🗖 Yes	🗖 No
	j. Handle complaints, troubleshoot, or give advice other than transferring to headquarters?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
	k. Periodically or occasionally service or repair equipment or property of your customers?		
	I. Perform any installation or construction work?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
	m. Supervise installation of business' products?	🛛 Yes	🗖 No
	n. Check inventories of customers or distributors in Montana?	🛛 Yes	□ No

	o. Inspect or have the right to inspect the marketing of your products or any use of your trademarks or tradenames?.		
	<ul><li>p. Plan dealer promotions?</li></ul>		
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	<ul> <li>r. Investigate, recommend, or appoint potential dealers, agents, or distributors of the business?</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>s. Call on dealer's customers accompanied by dealer's salesmen?</li> </ul>		
	t. Hire, train or supervise personnel?		
	u. Conduct lectures, films, promoting or demonstrating business' products or service, etc., to a final consumer?		
	<ul> <li>v. Conduct training courses or schools for your customers, agents, distributors, etc.?</li> </ul>		
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	If yes , explain in detail the circumstances, how often the meetings are held and who attends the meetings		
	if yes, explain in detail the circumstances, now often the meetings are new and who attends the meetings		
	x. Perform engineering, consulting or design functions?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	y. Provide receipts or service manuals to customers, distributors, agents, etc.?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	z. Sell, or represent, other lines of merchandise besides yours?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	If yes, explain in detail		
	aa. Engage in any other activities not fully explained by the above questions?	🗖 Yes	s 🛛 No
	If yes, explain in detail		
Pa	art VII. Other Questions		
1.	Do you maintain a bank account in a bank located in Montana?	🗖 Yes	s 🛛 No
2.	Do you do any localized advertising (cooperative or otherwise) in Montana?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	If yes, provide the advertising media used.		
3.	Do you reserve the right to inspect the customer's facilities or the products after delivery?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
4.	Do you ever submit bids to potential customers in Montana in which you offer to sell goods or services based upon conditions specified therein?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
5.	Do you maintain a sample or display room for more than fourteen (14) days at any one location within Montana during the year?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
6.	Do you have a toll-free telephone number available for use by Montana residents?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	If yes, please provide		
Pa	art VIII. Industry Specific		
1.	Do you provide freight carrying services?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	If yes, provide a detailed explanation of the miles traveled in Montana, the trips made into Montana, and the number of pickups and deliveries made in Montana for each year.		
2.	Do you or a related entity own an interest in mineral rights in Montana, including interests in coal, oil, or natural gas?.	🗖 Yes	s 🛛 No
3.	Do you engage in telecommunication activities within Montana?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	If yes, please answer the following questions		
	a. Do you rent or own any property, capacity on cell towers, or any fiber-optics?		
	b. Own or operate any call centers within the state of Montana?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	c. Offer call services to Montana residents either directly, or through a third party?	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No
	d. Charge Montana residents for your services? (either on a call-by-call basis, or lump sum basis)	🗖 Yes	s 🗖 No

4.	Were you or a related entity involved in a clinical trial, or observational study within Montana?	🗖 '	Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, please answer the following questions.			
	a. What were the dates of the clinical trial(s)/observational study(ies)?			
	b. What was your role in the clinical trial(s)/observational study(ies)?			
5.	Do you engage in railroad activity within Montana?	🗖	Yes	□ No
	If yes, please answer the following questions.			
	Do you own or lease railcars used or located in Montana during the last 5 years?	🗖	Yes	🗖 No
	Do you own or lease railcars that were temporarily used by another railroad in Montana in the last 5 years?		Yes	🗖 No
6.	Do you engage in airline activities within Montana?		Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, please answer the following questions.			
	a. Do you participate in an interchange program with another participating airline where owned or rented aircraft is exchanged with other airlines?		Yes	🗖 No
	b. Do you have flights that originate, or land in the state of Montana?		Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, did you own the aircraft, and employ the crew?		Yes	🗖 No
7.	Do you engage in television, radio, or broadcasting services within Montana?		Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, please answer the following questions.			
	a. Do you have any rented studio space or equipment?		Yes	🗖 No
	b. Do you use the "audience factor" for calculating subscribers for tax purposes?		Yes	🗖 No
8.	Is your business a financial institution?		Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, please answer the following questions.			
	a. Do you provide loans secured by real property located in the state of Montana?		Yes	🗖 No
	b. Do you provide loans not secured by real property to Montana residents?		Yes	🗖 No
	c. Do you sell loans to other institutions?		Yes	🗖 No
	d. Do you collect card issuer's reimbursement fees?		Yes	🗖 No
	e. Do you collect fees from merchant discount on either credit card or debit card sales made in the state of Montana?		Yes	🗖 No
	f. Do you collect sales/receipts from Montana ATM fees?		Yes	🗖 No
	g. Do you collect sales/receipts from fees charged to a card holder if their billing address is in Montana?		Yes	🗖 No
	h. Do you collect loan servicing fees for loans with real property in the state of Montana, or loans to Montana residents?		Yes	🗖 No
	i. Do you have sales/receipts from the financial institution's investment assets and activity?		Yes	🗖 No
9.	Do you engage in construction services within Montana?		Yes	🗖 No
	If yes, please answer the following questions.			
	a. Do you have any contracts in the state of Montana that are longer than one year?		Yes	🗖 No
	b. Do you rent any equipment specifically to complete a Montana contract?		Yes	🗖 No
	c. Do you, or have you, hire(d) Montana employees to complete construction contracts?		Yes	🛛 No
	d. If yes to any of the above, provide the name, site address, job title, description of position, nature and scope of principal accountabilities for these employees			ind

Provide a detailed explanation for all questions that were answered yes. Refer to questions answered by part and number. In addition, include any other information that may be useful in determining if your business has a filing requirement in Montana. If the space provided is not sufficient, please include additional pages with references to applicable questions.


I declare, under the penalty of false swearing, that the information provided in this questionnaire and any accompanying schedules and statements is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.

Signature of Officer	Title
Written Name	Date

What is the purpose of this form? We use this form to determine whether your Montana activities require you to file a Montana tax return and pay any applicable tax.

What is Public Law 86-272? The federal Interstate Income Act of 1959, also known as Public Law 86-272, prevents a state from imposing an income tax on income derived within the state from interstate commerce if the only business activity within the state is the solicitation of orders for tangible personal property, provided that the orders are approved and filled outside the state. For a state to tax income earned in interstate commerce, it must be able to show a connection – or nexus – between the state and the activities from which the income is derived.

To be exempt from taxation under the protection of Public Law 86-272, a business's activities within Montana must be limited to the solicitation of orders within the state, the orders must be sent outside Montana for approval or rejection, and approved orders must be filled by shipment or delivery from a point outside Montana.

Please note that any Montana sales that are under the protection of Public Law 86-272 remain subject to the throw out rules. These rules apply if a state does not have jurisdiction to impose its net income tax upon the income derived from those sales.

For additional information regarding Public Law 86-272, please refer to sections <u>42.26.501 through 42.26.511</u>, Administrative Rules of Montana.

**Please note:** If your activities in the state are not the sale of tangible personal property, you are not protected under the provisions of Public Law 86-272.

#### Instructions

Please do not simply assert the lack of nexus under Public Law 86-272 when completing the questionnaire.

We ask that those who are most familiar with the activities associated with each question complete and sign the questionnaire.

If you answer "Yes" to any question on this form, include an explanation along with any other applicable information in the space provided on the last page. Number each explanation to agree with the part and number of the question answered. Please include additional pages if needed.

### Part I. Entity Information

Enter all the information pertaining to your entity with Montana activity.

The requirements to obtain a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) are the same for both federal and Montana income tax purposes. Please refer to <u>irs.gov</u> for more information. If you do not have an FEIN, use the owner's FEIN or Social Security Number (SSN).

#### **Organization Type**

If you are an LLC, Disregarded Entity or Sole Proprietor list the name and FEIN/SSN of the owner in the space provided under part g.

#### Federal Tax Return Type

If you are a subsidiary of a parent corporation, list the name and FEIN of the parent corporation in the space provided under part f.

### Part II. Overall Business Information

Answer all questions as they relate to your business structure. In question 3, please indicate your overall business category. If there are multiple categories that your business falls into please check all that apply. If you do not fall into any of the listed categories, please check the "other" box and list your business activity.

### Part III. Montana Specific Questions

Answer all questions as they relate to your business activity within Montana.

### Part IV. Sales/Receipts

Answer the following questions as they relate to your sales/ receipts in Montana during the past five years. Montana statute has changed the terminology of "sales" to "receipts" the term "sales" is interchangeable with "receipts."

### Part V. Property

Answer the following questions as they relate to your property in Montana during the past five years.

### Part VI. Payroll

Answer the following questions as they relate to your employees in Montana during the past five years. These questions refer only to those employees, sales representatives, and/or independent contractors who perform activities within Montana, regardless of each employee's domicile or office location. Our questions pertain to the employee's physical presence in Montana; they do not pertain to activities performed outside the state. If you have any employees or representatives working in Montana or Montana residents working on your behalf, provide a brief description of their position, nature and scope of their duties and principal responsibilities.

### Part VII. Other Questions

Answer the following questions as they relate to your activities in Montana during the past five years.

### Part VIII. Industry Specific

Answer all of the questions as they relate to your activities in Montana during the past five years. These questions are very specific. If they do not pertain to your activity please check "no" and skip to the next question.

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