



STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION AND FINANCE  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12227

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Dear IFTA Commissioners,

As a result of recent flooding in certain areas of New York State, Governor George E. Pataki directed Andrew S. Eristoff, Commissioner of the Department of Taxation and Finance, to postpone certain tax filing and payment deadlines for taxpayers who were adversely affected by the flooding. The relief is provided for taxpayers in the following counties: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Orange, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan, Tioga, and Ulster. To facilitate the Governor's directive, the Department of Taxation and Finance issued an Important Notice (N-06-7), *Announcement Regarding the Flooding in the Last Week of June 2006*, which explains in detail the particulars of the tax relief. The Notice is included with this mailing and will also be posted on the IFTA, Inc. website.

In conjunction with this, we are seeking all IFTA jurisdictions' approval to waive interest that may be due to your jurisdiction on any late payment of tax which is due for the calendar quarter ending June 30, 2006. Carriers affected by the flooding would be able to file and pay any tax due on or before September 5, 2006 with no interest. Interest at the appropriate rate will be charged on tax returns filed or paid on or after September 6, 2006. A response by August 15, 2006 would be appreciated.

You may respond by e-mail to Mr. Brian Galarneau at [bgalarne@tax.state.ny.us](mailto:bgalarne@tax.state.ny.us) or you may write directly to him at the following address:

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Galarneau at (518) 485-7247.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James R. Breen  
Director