

# Notice of Change in Terms

**Effective July 1, 2025**

**Terms and Conditions  
Arbitration Agreement  
Funds Availability  
Electronic Transfers**



## NOTICE OF CHANGE TO YOUR ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

**Important changes to your account agreement** – This is a notice of changes to the agreement of the account(s) you have with us. Your account(s) will be governed by the revised terms of the agreement below. The effective date is indicated below. Please read this notice carefully and retain it for your records.

If you continue to have your account(s) after the effective date, then you have accepted and agreed to the modified account agreement. If you do not accept these amendments, contact us at (800)-756-8300.

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**Summary of changes** – The changes to the Terms and Conditions are summarized below. Each section heading is followed by a summary of the changes to that section. In general, to make finding the full section easier, the sections are in the order presented in the attached terms and conditions.

- **AGREEMENT** – Technical wording changes were made to this section. For example, "this document" was changed to "this agreement" throughout the section.
- **WITHDRAWALS** – The "Generally" subsection was renamed to "Important terms for accounts where more than one person can withdraw." Added a reference to a "separately provided" penalty notice in the "Notice of withdrawals" subsection.
- **OWNERSHIP OF ACCOUNT AND BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION** section – Revised to clarify how the bank will interpret ownership designations on signature cards.
- **STOP PAYMENTS** section – Changed "by computers" to "by using an automated process."
- **AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION** section – The section has undergone an extensive revision. The following are some of the changes that have been made. We clarified that we can modify or delete existing terms as well as add new terms. Text was added to document our right to suspend, modify, convert, or terminate a service. We added information concerning how any of these changes can be communicated to you. We also added information about the process of closing an account.
- **CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERRORS** section – Under this new provision, you agree to allow us to correct a clerical error, unless otherwise prohibited by law.
- **NOTICES** section – A sentence was added on communicating via email (for parties who may have agreed to that method of communication).
- **STATEMENTS** section
  - "Your duty to report unauthorized signatures, alterations and forgeries" subsection – Revised subsection title to "Your duty to report unauthorized signatures (including forgeries and counterfeit checks) and alterations on checks and other items." Corresponding changes were made to the body of the subsection.
  - "Duty to notify if statement not received" subsection – Added the following sentence, "Absent a lack of ordinary care by us, a failure to receive your statement in a timely manner does not extend the time you have to conduct your review under this agreement."
- **DIRECT DEPOSITS** section – The title of this section has been changed to **REIMBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS**. Also, the word "available" was added to the last sentence.
- **CHECK CASHING** section – Removed the word "such" from the second sentence.
- **LEGAL ACTIONS AFFECTING YOUR ACCOUNT** section – Added several references to applying "applicable law" throughout. Also, added a sentence stating that this agreement does not waive any depositor rights to challenge a legal action. Added the words "or transfers" after "we may ... not allow any payments or transfers." Clarified that in addition to the option of freezing an account, we may take other actions as may be appropriate under the circumstances.
- **ACCOUNT SECURITY** section
  - "Your duty to protect account information and methods of access" – Added the word "Your" to the beginning of this subsection's title. Added the following language, "You should also safeguard your username, password, and other access and identifying information when accessing your account through a computer or other electronic, audio, or mobile device or technology. If you give anyone authority to access the account on your behalf, you should exercise caution and ensure the trustworthiness of that agent." Also, language was added to describe identity verification methods that may be used to protect account security.
- **TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS** section – The section title was changed to **INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU** and revised to include email instructions.
- **MONITORING AND RECORDING TELEPHONE CALLS AND CONSENT TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS** section – Changed the nature of the section from a consent provision to a disclosure. Changed the section title to **MONITORING AND RECORDING TELEPHONE CALLS AND ACCOUNT COMMUNICATIONS**.

- **EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTIES** section – Changed “See your notice of penalty for early withdrawals ...” to “See your separately provided notice of penalty ...”
- **ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGES** section – Changed the section title to **CHANGES IN NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION**. Expanded the section to include more than just address changes.
- **TRUNCATION, SUBSTITUTE CHECKS, AND OTHER CHECK IMAGES** section – Changed “our internal policy” to “our policy.”
- **LIMITATION OF TIME TO COMMENCE ACTION** – This section is new. It requires any cause of action to be commenced within one year after the cause of action accrues.
- **ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF CLASS ACTION** – Extensive revisions include:
  - Added provisions to facilitate the requirement that parties attempt to informally settle disputes before initiating arbitration proceedings. Included is a requirement that parties must give written notice of any claim and, if demanded, participate in a settlement conference.
  - Clarified that rules applicable to mass arbitrations shall apply.
  - Added procedures that allow for and govern a party's offer of judgment.
  - Amended to require the bank to pay any filing, administration, or arbitrator fees, **except** if you are the claimant seeking relief, in which case you will be responsible for paying the greater of \$100 or the amount you would be required to pay to file a claim in the state court where the bank's records say you reside.
  - Added provision to allow the arbitrator to award attorney fees to the prevailing party.
  - Added provision that gives any party the right to appeal from any award relating to a claim for more than \$100,000 or that seeks injunctive relief.
  - Added section governing amendments to the arbitration agreement and addressing your right to reject changes to the arbitration agreement.
- **FUNDS TRANSFERS** – The first paragraph in this section has been reordered and revised to allow the paragraph to apply more broadly, including to instant payment systems such as FedNow and Real Time Payments (RTP), and to indicate that Reg E and UCC4A might overlap for certain consumer instant payment transfers. The “Funds transfer” subsection has been slightly revised for medium neutrality, in line with the updated 2022 UCC Amendments. The “Amendment of funds transfer agreement” subsection has been removed as duplicative of the Amendments and Termination section. In addition, the “Duty to report unauthorized or erroneous payment” subsection was revised to remove details regarding deadlines applicable to business accounts, and the subsection was moved to appear immediately before to the “Objection to payment” subsection.
- **INTERNATIONAL ACH TRANSACTIONS** section – This section is new.
- **YOUR ABILITY TO WITHDRAW FUNDS** section – We increased certain dollar thresholds in our funds availability policy. The result of the change is that, in the circumstance when the updated dollar amounts apply, more money will be made available to you sooner.
- **ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES** section – Clarified our responsibility by adding “We are not responsible for and will not investigate or refund money for transactions that you authorize and initiate, even if you were fraudulently induced to initiate the transaction.” Additionally, we removed text about limits of liability applicable to debit cards and registered prepaid Mastercards.

A full copy of the revised Terms and Conditions of Your Account follows:

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR ACCOUNT

**PAGE 29 OF THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES BINDING ARBITRATION PROVISIONS (WITH A CLASS ACTION WAIVER) THAT GOVERN HOW CLAIMS ARE RESOLVED BETWEEN US. UNLESS YOU OPT OUT OF ARBITRATION WITHIN 30 DAYS AS DESCRIBED IN THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT, THESE PROVISIONS MAY REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION FOR ANY DISPUTE THAT YOU ASSERT AGAINST US AND MAY LIMIT OUR LIABILITY TO YOU.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT** - To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth (for individuals), and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license (for individuals) or other identifying documents.

**AGREEMENT** - This document, along with the Fee Schedule and any other documents we give you pertaining to your account(s), is a contract (also referred to as “this agreement”) that establishes rules which control your account(s) with us. Please read this carefully and retain it for future reference. If you open the account (whether in-person, electronically, or by

any other method permitted by us) or continue to use the account after receiving a notice of change or amendment, you agree to these rules. You will receive a separate schedule of rates, qualifying balances, and fees if they are not included in this document. If you have any questions, please ask us.

Except as provided in the Arbitration Agreement, this agreement and all services offered by us will be governed by federal law, by applicable state law, and by other applicable rules such as the operating letters of the Federal Reserve Banks and payment processing system rules. The applicable state law will be the law of the state where the account was opened. If your account is not opened in person, the law of the state of our home office shall govern. Currently, our home office is located in Billings, Montana. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the law of the state where the account owner or owners reside may control certain account matters. You should consult legal counsel for a clear understanding of how the law may affect your particular circumstances.

This agreement will be enforced in binding, individual arbitration (please see page 29) or in the courts of the state whose laws apply to the agreement and you consent and agree to the jurisdiction of those courts. You agree to bring any action or legal proceeding arising out of or connected with this agreement in binding arbitration or in the county where your account is located. Your account is located in the branch where it was opened. You may contact us at (855) 342-3400 to confirm where your account is located. For any dispute not subject to arbitration between You and the Bank, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its actual attorneys' fees and costs.

The body of state and federal law that governs our relationship with you, however, is too large and complex to be reproduced here. The purpose of this agreement is to:

- (1) summarize some laws that apply to common transactions;
- (2) establish rules to cover transactions or events which the law does not regulate;
- (3) establish rules for certain transactions or events which the law regulates but permits variation by agreement; and
- (4) give you disclosures of some of our policies to which you may be entitled or in which you may be interested.

Except as otherwise and specifically provided, if any provision of this agreement is found to be unenforceable according to its terms, all remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect. We may permit some variations from our standard agreement, but we must agree to any variation in writing either on the signature card for your account or in some other document. Nothing in this agreement is intended to vary our duty to act in good faith and with ordinary care when required by law.

As used in this agreement the words "we," "our," and "us" mean the First Interstate Bank and the words "you" and "your" mean the account holder(s) and anyone else with the authority to deposit, withdraw, or exercise control over the funds in the account. However, this agreement does not intend, and the terms "you" and "your" should not be interpreted, to expand an individual's responsibility for an organization's liability. If this account is owned by a corporation, partnership or other organization, individual liability is determined by the laws generally applicable to that type of organization. The headings in this agreement are for convenience or reference only and will not govern the interpretation of the provisions. Unless it would be inconsistent to do so, words and phrases used in this agreement should be construed so the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.

"Party" means a person who, by the terms of an account, has a present right, subject to request, to payment from the account other than as a beneficiary or agent.

**LIABILITY** - You agree, for yourself (and the person or entity you represent if you sign as a representative of another) to the terms of this account and the schedule of charges. You authorize us to deduct these charges, without notice to you, directly from the account balance as accrued and to apply later deposits (including direct deposits of social security benefits, other federal or state governmental benefits or other statutorily exempted sums) to these charges by way of setoff. You will pay any additional reasonable charges for services you request which are not covered by this agreement.

Each of you also agrees to be jointly and severally (individually) liable for any account shortage resulting from charges, fees, or overdrafts, whether caused by you or another with access to this account. This liability is due immediately, and can be deducted directly from the account balance whenever sufficient funds are available and regardless of the source of the funds. You have no right to defer payment of this liability, and you are liable regardless of whether you signed the item or benefited from the charge or overdraft.

You will be liable for our costs as well as for our reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent permitted by law, whether incurred as a result of collection or in any other dispute involving your account. This includes, but is not limited to, disputes between you and another joint owner; you and an authorized signer or similar party; or a third party claiming an interest in your account. This also includes any action that you or a third party takes regarding the account that causes us, in good faith, to seek the advice of an attorney, whether or not we become involved in the dispute. All costs and attorneys' fees can be deducted from your account when they are incurred, without notice to you. If you have outstanding liability, we may refuse to cash checks presented by you or provide other bank products and services.

**DEPOSITS** - We will give only provisional credit until collection is final for any items, other than cash, we accept for deposit (including items drawn "on us"). Before settlement of any item becomes final, we act only as your agent, regardless of the form of endorsement or lack of endorsement on the item and even though we provide you provisional credit for the item. We may reverse any provisional credit for items that are lost, stolen, or returned unpaid for any reason and at any time. Unless



prohibited by law, we also reserve the right to charge back to your account the amount of any item deposited to your account or cashed for you which was initially paid by the payor bank and which is later returned to us due to an allegedly forged, unauthorized or missing endorsement, claim of alteration, encoding error, counterfeit check, or other problem which in our judgment justifies reversal of credit. You authorize us to attempt to collect previously returned items without giving you notice, and in attempting to collect we may permit the payor bank to hold an item beyond the midnight deadline. Actual credit for deposits of, or payable in, foreign currency will be at the exchange rate in effect on final collection in U.S. dollars. We are not responsible for transactions by mail or outside depository until we actually record them. If you deliver a deposit to us and you will not be present when the deposit is counted, you must provide us an itemized list of the deposit (deposit slip). To process the deposit, we will verify and record the deposit, and credit the deposit to the account. If there are any discrepancies between the amounts shown on the itemized list of the deposit and the amount we determine to be the actual deposit, we will notify you of the discrepancy. You will be entitled to credit only for the actual deposit as determined by us, regardless of what is stated on the itemized deposit slip. We will treat and record all transactions received after our "daily cutoff time" on a business day we are open, or received on a day we are not open for business, as if initiated on the next business day that we are open. At our option, we may take an item for collection rather than for deposit. If we accept a third-party check or draft for deposit, we may require any third-party endorsers to verify or guarantee their endorsements, or endorse in our presence. We reserve the right to refuse, return or limit any deposit you make to your account.

## **WITHDRAWALS -**

**Important terms for accounts where more than one person can withdraw** - Unless clearly indicated otherwise on the account records, any of you, acting alone, who signs to open the account or has authority to make withdrawals may, subject to specific limitations below, withdraw or transfer all or any part of the account balance at any time. Each of you (until we receive written notice to the contrary) authorizes each other person who signs or has authority to make withdrawals to endorse any item payable to you or your order for deposit to this account or any other transaction with us.

**Postdated checks** - A postdated check is one which bears a date later than the date on which the check is written. We may properly pay and charge your account for a postdated check even though payment was made before the date of the check, unless we have received written notice of the postdating in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act. Because we process checks mechanically, your notice will not be effective and we will not be liable for failing to honor your notice unless it precisely identifies the number, date, amount and payee of the item.

**Checks and withdrawal rules** - If you do not purchase your check blanks from us, you must be certain that we approve the check blanks you purchase. We may refuse any withdrawal or transfer request which you attempt on forms not approved by us or by any method we do not specifically permit. We may refuse any withdrawal or transfer request which is greater in number than the frequency permitted by our policy, or which is for an amount greater or less than any withdrawal limitations. We will use the date the transaction is completed by us (as opposed to the date you initiate it) to apply any frequency limitations. In addition, we may place limitations on the account until your identity is verified.

Even if we honor a nonconforming request, we are not required to do so later. If you violate the stated transaction limitations (if any), in our discretion we may close your account or reclassify your account as another type of account. If we reclassify your account, your account will be subject to the fees and earnings rules of the new account classification.

If we are presented with an item drawn against your account that would be a "substitute check," as defined by law, but for an error or defect in the item introduced in the substitute check creation process, you agree that we may pay such item.

See the funds availability policy disclosure and the information below for when you can withdraw funds you deposit. For those accounts to which our funds availability policy disclosure does not apply, you can ask us when you make a deposit when those funds will be available for withdrawal. An item may be returned after the funds from the deposit of that item are made available for withdrawal. In that case, we will reverse the credit of the item. We may determine the amount of money in your Available Balance in your account for the purpose of deciding whether to return an item for insufficient funds at any time between the time we receive the item and when we return the item or send a notice in lieu of return. We need only make one determination, but if we choose to make a subsequent determination, the Available Balance at the subsequent time will determine whether there are insufficient available funds.

**Cash withdrawals** - We recommend you take care when making large cash withdrawals because carrying large amounts of cash may pose a danger to your personal safety. As an alternative to making a large cash withdrawal, you may want to consider a cashier's check or similar instrument. You assume full responsibility of any loss in the event the cash you withdraw is lost, stolen, or destroyed. You agree to hold us harmless from any loss you incur as a result of your decision to withdraw funds in the form of cash.

**Your Account Balances** - Your checking account has three balances that determine whether you will be assessed an overdraft fee: the "Current Balance," "Memo-Ledger Balance" and the "Available Balance". It is important to understand how the three balances are calculated and how they are used to know when you may be charged Overdraft Fees.

Your Current Balance is all of your deposits (without regard to how much of a deposit is made available per the bank's funds availability policy), less all transactions that have been posted to (or have been paid from) your account.

Your Memo-Ledger Balance is the full amount of all deposits into your account less transactions that have "posted" to (or have been paid from) your account and pending payment transactions that have been authorized but have not yet been presented

to us for payment (such as pending debit card purchases that have been authorized at the point of sale, but have not been sent to us for payment by the merchant).

Your Available Balance is the Memo-Ledger Balance less holds placed on deposits. We use your Available Balance to determine whether to authorize payments (except for everyday debit card transactions for which we use the Memo-Ledger Balance) and whether to assess Overdraft Fees when all types of transactions are posted to (paid from) your account.

To help you manage your account and avoid Overdraft Fees, you can see your Memo-Ledger Balance at ATMs, online or on your mobile banking application. We also provide you with a summary of Overdraft Fees on your monthly account statements for the current period and year-to-date.

It is very important to understand that you may still overdraw your account even though the Memo-Ledger and Available Balances appear to show there are sufficient funds to cover a transaction that you want to make. This is because your Memo-Ledger and Available Balances may not reflect all your outstanding checks and automatic bill payments that you have authorized, or other outstanding transactions that have not been paid from your account.

**A temporary debit authorization hold affects your Memo-Ledger and Available Balances** - On debit card purchases, merchants may request a temporary hold on your account for a specified sum of money, which may be more or less than the actual amount of your purchase. When this happens, our processing system cannot determine that the amount of the hold exceeds or is less than the actual amount of your purchase. This temporary hold, and the amount charged to your account, will eventually be adjusted to the actual amount of your purchase, but it may be up to three days before the adjustment is made. Until the adjustment is made, the amount of funds in your Available Balance for other transactions will be reduced by the amount of the temporary hold. If a transaction (other than one made with your debit card) is presented for payment in an amount greater than your Available Balance, that transaction will be a nonsufficient funds (NSF) transaction if we do not pay it or an overdraft transaction if we do pay it. For everyday (non-recurring) debit card and ATM transactions, you must opt in to have us cover your overdrafts. If you do not opt in, and a merchant asks us to authorize a transaction that exceeds your Memo-Ledger Balance, we will decline the transaction without assessing any fee. If you opt in and the merchant requests an authorization that exceeds your Memo-Ledger Balance, we will authorize that transaction and will only assess a fee if it settles (we pay it) and the amount exceeds your Available Balance. If you have opted in and the merchant requests an authorization that is within your Memo-Ledger Balance, we will not assess a fee no matter how insufficient your Available Balance is when the transaction settles (we pay it).

Here is an example of how this can occur – assume for this example the following: (1) you have opted in to our overdraft services for the payment of overdrafts on ATM and everyday debit card transactions, and (2) we pay the overdraft.

You have \$120 in your Memo-Ledger and Available Balance with no transactions pending. You swipe your card at the card reader on a gasoline pump. Since it is unclear what the final bill will be, the gas station's processing system immediately requests a hold on your account in a specified amount, for example, \$80. Our processing system authorizes a temporary hold on your account in the amount of \$80, and the gas station's processing system authorizes you to begin pumping gas. You fill your tank and the amount of gasoline you purchased is only \$50. Our processing system shows that you have \$40 in your Memo-Ledger and Available Balances for other transactions ( $\$120 - \$80 = \$40$ ) even though you would have \$70 in your Memo-Ledger and Available Balances for other transactions if the amount of the temporary hold was equal to the amount of your purchase ( $\$120 - \$50 = \$70$ ). Later, another transaction you have authorized is presented for payment from your account in the amount of \$60 (this could be a check you have written (assuming it exceeded your Memo-Ledger Balance when authorized), another debit card transaction, an ACH debit or any other kind of payment request). This other transaction is presented before the amount of the temporary hold is adjusted to the amount of your purchase (remember, it may take up to three days for the adjustment to be made). Because the amount of this other transaction is greater than the amount our processing system shows is in your Available Balance, our payment of this transaction will result in an overdraft transaction. Because the transaction overdraws your account by \$20, your account will be assessed the Paid Item(s) - Overdraft Fee according to our overdraft fee policy. You will be charged this fee according to our policy even though you would have had enough money in your Available Balance to cover the \$60 transaction if your account had only been debited the amount of your purchase rather than the amount of the temporary hold or if the temporary hold had already been adjusted to the actual amount of your purchase.

When a transaction exceeds the Memo-Ledger Balance when authorized and the Current Balance when paid, it is called a "Paid Item(s) Overdraft Fee," if it is paid.

**How Transactions Are Posted To Your Account.** The law permits us to pay items drawn on your account in any order (for purposes of this section "items" means checks, orders and electronic transactions). To assist you in handling your account with us, we are providing you with the following information regarding how we process those items.

There are two types of transactions in your account: credits or deposits of money into your account, and debits or payments out of your account. It is important to understand how each is applied to your account so that you know how much money you have and how much is available to you at any given time.

**Credits.** Most deposits are added to your account first during the nightly posting process. For some checks you deposit, not all the funds will be made available at the time of deposit. Thus, your Available Balance may not reflect all or a portion of the

most recent deposits to your account. For further details on the availability for withdrawal of your deposits, see the Funds Availability Disclosure. Each evening we will post all credits before we post any debits.

Debits. There are several types of debit transactions. Each type of debit transaction is described generally below. Keep in mind that there are many ways transactions are presented for payment by merchants, and the Bank is not necessarily in control of when transactions are received. Debits are posted in the following order each evening:

- Teller withdrawals
- ATM/PIN/Recurring/Non-recurring debit-card transactions are grouped together and paid in low dollar amount to high dollar amount order. **PIN-Based Debit Card Transactions.** These are transactions where you use your debit card and you enter your PIN at the time of the sale. **Signature-Based Debit Card Transactions.** These are transactions where you make a purchase with your debit card, and you sign for the purchase or provide the code (CVV) on the back of your card instead of entering your PIN. **Recurring Debit-Card Transaction.** These are debit card transactions where you set up for repeat payments, such as where you give your credit card to your gym for the monthly fee. A one-time debit card transaction is one that is authorized each time you use your debit card, such as where you use your debit card to pay for a meal. We will rely on how the merchant describes the transaction to determine whether it is recurring or one-time. To the extent the merchant's designation is incorrect, your only remedy for losses incurred as a result of the improper designation is with the merchant. **ATM Transactions.** These are transactions made at any automated teller machine using your PIN.
- Internal transfers
- ACH transactions received throughout the day are paid low to high.
- Checks by check number order (lowest to highest).
- Bill pay depends on whether it is a transaction code for a check or an ACH and posts with the appropriate group depending on how the item is presented.

The order in which items are paid is important if there is not enough money in your account to pay all of the items that are presented. There is no policy that is favorable in every instance. If the smallest items are paid first, you may have fewer fees, but the largest, and perhaps more important items (such as rent or mortgage payments) might not be paid. However, if the largest items are paid first, your most important items might be paid but it may increase the fees if funds are not available to pay all of the items. We think our policy attains a reasonable balance between minimizing additional cost to you and paying your more important items.

**Overdrafts - For accounts that allow overdrafts,** you understand that we may, at our discretion, honor withdrawal requests that overdraw your account. However, the fact that we may honor withdrawal requests that overdraw your Available, Memo-Ledger or Current Balances (as applicable) does not obligate us to do so later. So you can NOT rely on us to pay overdrafts on your account regardless of how frequently or under what circumstances we have paid overdrafts on your account in the past. We can change our practice of paying overdrafts on your account without notice to you. You can ask us if we have other account services that might be available to you where we commit to paying overdrafts under certain circumstances, such as an overdraft protection line-of-credit or a plan to sweep funds from another account you have with us. You agree that we may charge fees for overdrafts. If we pay an item (other than a debit-card transaction) that exceeds your Current Balance we will assess a Paid Item(s) – Overdraft Fee. For consumer accounts, we will not charge fees for overdrafts caused by ATM withdrawals or one-time (sometimes referred to as "everyday") debit card transactions if you have not opted in to that service. If you opt in, and we authorize a debit-card transaction that exceeds your Current Balance at the time of authorization and the transaction exceeds your Current Balance at the time of payment, we will charge you a Paid Item(s) - Overdraft Fee. If you opt in and we authorize a transaction within your Memo-Ledger Balance, we will not assess a fee regardless of whether the transaction exceeds your Current or Available Balances when paid. We may use subsequent deposits, including direct deposits of social security or other government benefits, to cover such overdrafts and overdraft fees.

The best way to know how much money you have and avoid paying Overdraft Fees is to record and track all of your transactions closely.

IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS DISCLOSURE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (855) 342-3400.

**Multiple or required signatures, electronic check conversion, and similar transactions** - We process checks and other transaction items mechanically by relying on information encoded on those items or in electronic check conversions. An electronic check conversion transaction is a transaction where a check or similar item is converted into an electronic fund transfer as defined in the Electronic Fund Transfers regulation. In these types of transactions the check or similar item is either removed from circulation (truncated) or given back to you. As a result, we have no opportunity to review the signatures or otherwise examine the original check or item.

You agree that we are not required to examine checks or other items drawn on your account. Although we collect signatures to obtain your agreement to the terms of your account, and may provide you with forms that allow you to elect the use of more than one signature, this does not create any responsibility on our part to verify signatures on items and other charges to your account or to verify the number of signatures on an item or transaction. If you establish accounts in which more than one signature is required to complete a transaction or use checks that require two or more signatures, such arrangements are

strictly a matter of agreement you have with the persons you authorize, and you cannot assert a claim against us for permitting a transaction so long as any one of the owners or authorized persons sign or initiate the transaction.

**Notice of withdrawal** - We reserve the right to require not less than 7 days' notice in writing before each withdrawal from an interest-bearing account, other than a time deposit or demand deposit, or from any other savings deposit as defined by Regulation D. (The law requires us to reserve this right, but it is not our general policy to use it.) Withdrawals from a time account prior to maturity or prior to any notice period may be restricted and may be subject to penalty. See your separately provided notice of penalty for early withdrawal.

#### **OWNERSHIP OF ACCOUNT AND BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

You may open an account that you own alone, or with more than one person. If the account is owned with more than one person, it is considered a joint or multi-party account.

Regardless of how your account is owned, we do not keep a separate record of each co-owner's interest in the account. We act on instructions from any co-owner (or a co-owner's authorized representative) without obtaining the other co-owner's consent, including withdrawing, or transferring funds, making payments, or closing the account.

Every co-owner of the account has full authority over the funds. We will disburse money from the account at the request of any co-owner (or a co-owner's authorized representative), regardless of their contributions to the account. This applies even if a co-owner is incapacitated, deceased, or whether the account is designated as having a right of survivorship.

**Right of Survivorship** - If you indicate on the signature card that you intend the account to be held with right of survivorship, and one person dies, the account is owned by and payable to the surviving co-owners; this is subject to our rights under this Agreement. If you have not indicated on the signature card that an account is held with the right of survivorship and one owner dies, the account is payable in whole or in part to any surviving co-owner or the deceased owner's authorized representative, heirs, or successors; this is subject to our rights under this Agreement.

**Community Property** - An account is held as community property under state law when spouses have equal and undivided interest in the account during their lifetimes. When one spouse dies, ownership does not automatically pass to the survivor; rather, the deceased spouse can pass his or her interest through a will. Community property does not exist in every state, and laws governing community property may vary.

**Revocable Trust or Pay-On-Death Account** - If two or more of you create this type of account, you own the account jointly with survivorship. Beneficiaries cannot withdraw unless: (1) all persons creating the account die, and (2) the beneficiary is then living. If two or more beneficiaries are named and survive death of all persons creating the account, beneficiaries will own the account in equal shares, with right of survivorship. The person(s) creating either of these account types may: (1) change beneficiaries, (2) change account types, and (3) withdraw all or part of the account funds at any time.

**Business, Organization and Association Accounts** - Earnings in the form of interest, dividends, or credits will be paid only on collected funds, unless otherwise provided by law or our policy. You represent that you have the authority to open and conduct business on this account on behalf of the entity. We may require the governing body of the entity operating the account to give us a separate authorization telling us who is authorized to act on its behalf. We may honor the authorization until we actually receive written notice of a change from the governing body of the entity.

**STOP PAYMENTS** - Unless otherwise provided, the rules in this section cover stopping payment of items such as checks and drafts. Rules for stopping payment of other types of transfers of funds, such as consumer electronic fund transfers, may be established by law or our policy. If we have not disclosed these rules to you elsewhere, you may ask us about those rules.

We may accept an order to stop payment on any item from any one of you. You must make any stop payment order in the manner required by law and we must receive it in time to give us a reasonable opportunity to act on it before our stop payment cutoff time. Because the most effective way for us to execute a stop-payment order is by using an automated process, to be effective, your stop payment order must precisely identify the number, date, and amount of the item, and the payee. You may stop payment on any item drawn on your account whether you sign the item or not. Generally, if your stop payment order is given to us in writing it is effective for six months. Your order will lapse after that time if you do not renew the order in writing before the end of the six-month period. If the original stop payment order was oral, your stop payment order will lapse after 14 calendar days if it is not confirmed in writing within that time period. Confirmation of an oral stop payment order can be made by your written instructions or, we may, at our option, confirm your oral stop payment order by providing written confirmation to you. An oral stop payment order that is confirmed in writing within 14 calendar days is effective for six months from the date the oral stop payment order was received. We are not obligated to notify you when a stop payment order expires.

If you stop payment on an item and we incur any damages or expenses because of the stop payment, you agree to indemnify us for those damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees. You assign to us all rights against the payee or any other holder of the item. You agree to cooperate with us in any legal actions that we may take against such persons. You should be aware that anyone holding the item may be entitled to enforce payment against you despite the stop payment order.

Our stop payment cutoff time is one hour after the opening of the next banking day after the banking day on which we receive the item. Additional limitations on our obligation to stop payment are provided by law (e.g., we paid the item in cash or we certified the item).

**TRANSFER LIMITATIONS** - For savings and money market accounts you may make up to six transfers or withdrawals by means of a preauthorized, automatic, or telephonic transfer to another account of yours or to a third party or by check, debit



card, or similar order to a third party during any calendar month (or statement cycle of at least four weeks). A preauthorized transfer includes any arrangement with us to pay a third party from your account at (i) a predetermined time; (ii) on a fixed schedule or (iii) upon oral or written orders including orders received through the automated clearing house (ACH). If the transfer or withdrawal is initiated in person, by mail, or at an ATM then there is no limit on the number of payments that may be made directly to you, directly to us for amounts you owe us, or transfers to other accounts you have with us. Withdrawals by phone are also unlimited if you are requesting that a check be mailed to you.

**AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION** - We may amend or delete any term of this agreement. We may also add new terms to this agreement. In addition, we may suspend, modify, convert, or terminate a service, convert this account to another account type, or close this account for any reason. For any of these types of changes, we will give you reasonable notice in writing by any reasonable method including by mail, by any electronic communication method to which you have agreed, on or with a periodic statement, or through any other method permitted by law. If we close the account, we will tender the account balance to you or your agent personally, by mail, or by another agreed upon method.

Reasonable notice depends on the circumstances, and in some cases, such as when we cannot verify your identity or we suspect fraud, it might be reasonable for us to give you notice after the change becomes effective. For instance, if we suspect fraudulent activity with respect to your account, and if we deem it appropriate under the circumstances and necessary to prevent further fraud, we might immediately freeze or close your account and then give you notice. Savings accounts with a \$0 balance for 15 consecutive business days will be automatically closed. Checking accounts with a \$0 balance for 35 consecutive business days will be automatically closed.

Unless otherwise indicated in the notice of change, if we have notified you of a change to your account, and you continue to have your account after the effective date of the change, you have accepted and agreed to the new or modified terms. You should review any change in terms notice carefully as the notice will provide important information of which you may need to be aware.

We reserve the right to waive any term of this agreement. However, such waiver shall not affect our right to enforce the term at a later date.

If you request that we close your account, you are responsible for leaving enough money in the account to cover any outstanding items or transactions to be paid from the account. Once any outstanding items or transactions are paid, we will close the account and tender the account balance, if any, to you or your agent personally, by mail, or by another agreed upon method.

Any items and transactions presented for payment after the account is closed may be dishonored. Any deposits we receive after the account is closed may be returned. We will not be liable for any damages for not honoring any such debits or deposits received after the account is closed.

Note: Rules governing changes in interest rates are provided separately in the Truth-in-Savings disclosure or in another document. In addition, for changes governed by a specific law or regulation, we will follow the specific timing and format notice requirements of those laws or regulations.

**CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERRORS** - Unless otherwise prohibited by law, you agree, if determined necessary in our reasonable discretion, to allow us to correct clerical errors, such as obtaining your missing signature, on any account documents or disclosures that are part of our agreement with you. For errors on your periodic statement, please refer to the STATEMENTS section.

**NOTICES** - Any written notice you give us is effective when we actually receive it, and it must be given to us according to the specific delivery instructions provided elsewhere, if any. We must receive any notice in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it. If a notice is regarding a check or other item, you must give us sufficient information to be able to identify the check or item, including the precise check or item number, amount, date and payee. Notice we give you via the United States Mail is effective when it is deposited in the United States Mail with proper postage and addressed to your mailing address we currently have on file. Notice we give you through your email of record, or other electronic method to which you agreed, will be treated as delivered to you when sent. Notice to any of you is notice to all of you.

**STATEMENTS** - Statements are a valuable tool to, among other things, to help prevent fraudulent or mistaken transfers. Your statement will show the transactions that occurred in connection with your account during the statement period. We make your statement available to you on the day we mail your paper statement or notify you that your electronic statement is available, whether or not your current mailing address or email address is valid and you actually receive the statement or electronic notice of availability.

**Your duty to report unauthorized signatures (including forgeries and counterfeit checks) and alterations on checks and other items** - Your statement will provide sufficient information for you to reasonably identify the items paid (item number, amount, and date of payment). You should keep a record of each transaction as it is made so that when we give you the information in the statement, you will have a complete understanding of each transaction listed.

You have some responsibilities in connection with your statement. You must examine your statement with "reasonable promptness." Also, if you discover (or reasonably should have discovered) any unauthorized signatures (including forgeries and counterfeit checks) or alterations, you must promptly notify us of the relevant facts.

You agree that the time you have to examine your statement and report to us will depend on the circumstances, but unless otherwise specified in this agreement, you will not, in any circumstance, have a total of more than 30 days from when we first send or make the statement available to you. As between you and us, if you fail to do either of these duties, you must bear the loss entirely yourself or share the loss with us (we may have to share some of the loss if we failed to use ordinary care and if we substantially contributed to the loss). The loss you might bear, in whole or part, could be not only with respect to items listed on the statement, but also other items with unauthorized signatures or alterations by the same wrongdoer. Montana Account Holders must report any unauthorized signatures, alterations, or forgeries within 14 days or be subject to liability for alterations or forgeries made by the same wrongdoer after the 14-day period has passed. Of course, an attempt can be made to recover the loss from the thief, but this is often unsuccessful.

You further agree that if you fail to report any unauthorized signatures or alterations in your account within 30 days of when we first send or make the statement available, you cannot assert a claim against us on any items in that statement, and as between you and us the loss will be entirely yours. This 30-day limitation is without regard to whether we exercised ordinary care. The limitation in this paragraph is in addition to those contained in the second paragraph of this section.

If this is a business account, you agree that you will have at least two people review your statements, notices, and returned checks, or in the alternative, the person who reviews these will be someone who does not have authority to transact business on the account.

**Your duty to report other errors or problems** - In addition to the Commercial Code and other state law, you agree there is a common law duty to promptly review your statement for errors in addition to unauthorized signatures or alterations. Promptly reviewing your statement is valuable to both you and us because it can help identify, correct and prevent future mistakes.

In addition to your duty to review your statements for unauthorized signatures and alterations you agree to examine your statement with reasonable promptness for any other error - such as an encoding error or unexpected deposit amount. In addition, if we make available either your items or images of your items, you must examine them for any unauthorized or missing endorsements or any other problems. You agree that the time you have to examine your statement and items and report to us will depend on the circumstances. However, unless otherwise specified in this agreement, this time period shall not exceed 30 days from the date such statement or items were made available to you. Failure to examine your statement and items and report any errors to us within 30 days of when we make the statement available precludes you from asserting a claim against us for any errors on items identified in that statement and as between you and us the loss will be entirely yours. If a good reason (such as a long trip or a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the 30 day time period to report other errors.

**Errors relating to electronic fund transfers or substitute checks (Consumer accounts only)** - For information on errors relating to electronic fund transfers on consumer accounts (e.g., online, mobile, debit card or ATM transactions) refer to your Electronic Fund Transfers disclosure and the sections on consumer liability and error resolution. For information on errors relating to a substitute check you received on your consumer account, refer to your disclosure entitled Substitute Checks and Your Rights.

**Business accountholder obligations** - If you have a business account, you agree to take reasonable steps to mitigate against the risk of potential fraud and unauthorized items. If you fail to do so, you will be responsible for any fraudulent or unauthorized transactions which could have been prevented had you taken reasonable steps to mitigate such risk, unless we acted in bad faith or to the extent our negligence contributed to the loss. While this list is not exhaustive, you should consider: splitting up account management responsibilities among different employees (for example, ensuring that the person responsible for reviewing and reconciling statements is not the same person issuing items drawn on your account); monitoring your account for suspicious items (for example, items made out to cash or cashed out of order) or unusual spending; rotating the employees responsible for managing your account; and notifying us if the authorized users on the account change so that we can update our records and ensure that the former users' access to the account is terminated.

**Duty to notify if statement not received** - You agree to immediately notify us if you do not receive your statement by the date you normally expect to receive it.

Not receiving your statement in a timely manner is a sign that there may be an issue with your account, such as possible fraud or identity theft. Absent a lack of ordinary care by us, a failure to receive your statement in a timely manner does not extend the time you have to conduct your review under this agreement.

**ACCOUNT TRANSFER** - If you attempt to transfer or assign all or a part of your account, we will not be bound by the transfer or assignment until we agree in writing to the transfer or assignment. We are not required to accept or recognize any transfer or assignment. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, any rights of a transferee or assignee will be subject to our right of setoff or prior security interest. We have no obligation to notify you or any other person before disbursing any funds from your account in accordance with what we in good faith believe to be the terms of the transfer or assignment.

**REIMBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS** - If we are required for any reason to reimburse the federal government for all or any portion of a benefit payment that was directly deposited into your account, you authorize us to deduct the amount of our liability to the federal government from the account or from any other account you have with us, without prior notice and at any time, except as prohibited by law. We may also use any other available legal remedy to recover the amount of our liability.

**SETOFF AND SECURITY INTEREST** - If you ever owe us money as a borrower, guarantor or otherwise, and the debt becomes past due, we have the right under law (this right is called the right of "setoff") and under this agreement to use the money in the account to pay the debt you owe us. If this account is owned by one or more of you as individuals, we may set off any funds in the account against a due and payable debt a partnership owes us now or in the future, to the extent of your liability as a partner for the partnership debt. If your debt arises from a promissory note, then the amount of the due and payable debt will be the full amount we have demanded, as entitled under the terms of the note, and this amount may include any portion of the balance for which we have properly accelerated the due date.

This right of setoff does not apply to this account if prohibited by law. For example, the right of setoff does not apply to this account if: (a) it is an Individual Retirement Account or similar tax-deferred account, or (b) the debt is created by a consumer credit transaction under a credit card plan (but this does not affect our rights under any consensual security interest), or (c) the debtor's right of withdrawal only arises in a representative capacity, or (d) setoff is prohibited by the Military Lending Act or its implementing regulations. We will not be liable for the dishonor of any check when the dishonor occurs because we set off a debt against this account. You agree to hold us harmless from any claim arising as a result of our exercise of our right of setoff. In addition to the forgoing and in order to secure the payment and performance of all present and future debts and other obligations of any kind, due to us from you under any agreement or otherwise, whether direct or indirect, contingent or non-contingent and whether or not now contemplated, you hereby grant us a security interest in your deposit account(s) and all renewals, substitutions, extensions, replacements and proceeds thereof; provided, however, that no security interest in this deposit account shall be effective to secure: (a) any credit or obligation to which "Truth in Lending" Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Pt. 226, shall apply, unless and until any required disclosure of this security interest shall have been made, or (b) any indebtedness secured only by a security interest in real property that is your principal residence. The security interest granted to us in this agreement does not apply if otherwise prohibited by law. It is intended that our secured creditor status exists from the outset, notwithstanding our exercise of certain rights may be conditioned upon the occurrence of a default.

**RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS OR ENDORSEMENTS** - The automated processing of the large volume of checks we receive prevents us from inspecting or looking for restrictive legends, restrictive endorsements or other special instructions on every check. Examples of restrictive legends placed on checks are "must be presented within 90 days" or "not valid for more than \$1,000.00." The payee's signature accompanied by the words "for deposit only" is an example of a restrictive endorsement. For this reason, we are not required to honor any restrictive legend or endorsement or other special instruction placed on checks you write unless we have agreed in writing to the restriction or instruction. Unless we have agreed in writing, we are not responsible for any losses, claims, damages, or expenses that result from your placement of these restrictions or instructions on your checks.

**CHECK PROCESSING** - We process items mechanically by relying almost exclusively on the information encoded in magnetic ink along the bottom of the items. This means that we do not individually examine all of your items to determine if the item is properly completed, signed and indorsed or to determine if it contains any information other than what is encoded in magnetic ink. You agree that we have exercised ordinary care if our automated processing is consistent with general banking practice, even though we do not inspect each item. Because we do not inspect each item, if you write a check to multiple payees, we can properly pay the check regardless of the number of indorsements unless you notify us in writing that the check requires multiple indorsements. We must receive the notice in time for us to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it, and you must tell us the precise date of the check, amount, check number and payee. We are not responsible for any unauthorized signature or alteration that would not be identified by a reasonable inspection of the item. Using an automated process helps us keep costs down for you and all account holders.

**CHECK CASHING** - We may charge a fee for anyone that does not have an account with us who is cashing a check, draft or other instrument written on your account. We may also require reasonable identification to cash a check, draft or other instrument. We can decide what identification is reasonable under the circumstances and such identification may be documentary or physical and may include collecting a thumbprint or fingerprint.

You agree that we may refuse to cash a check for anyone who has an account with us when liability currently exists for account shortages resulting from charges or overdrafts.

**DEBIT CARD HOLDS** - A hold is placed automatically on the account for the amount of the debit card transaction. The hold remains on those funds until the merchant presents the transaction for payment. We refer to this temporary hold as an "authorization hold" or "pending transaction," and the amount of the authorization hold will be temporarily subtracted from your Memo-Ledger and Available Balances. Authorizations are deducted from your Memo-Ledger and Available Balances, not your Current Balance, as they are received by us throughout each day. At some point after you sign for the transaction, it is processed by the merchant and submitted to us for payment. This can happen hours or sometimes days after you signed for it, depending on the merchant and its processing company. These payment requests are received in real time throughout the day and are posted to your account nightly. Please note: The amount of an authorization hold may differ from the actual payment because the final transaction amount may not yet be known to the merchant when the authorization request is submitted. For example, if you use your card at a restaurant, a hold may be placed in the amount of the bill presented to you, but when the transaction posts it will include any tip that you may have added to the bill. This may also be the case where you swipe your debit card at gas stations and hotels and other retail establishments. Sometimes these merchants may request we authorize a

hold for less than or in excess of the final charge; for instance, if you provide your debit card when you check into a hotel to pay for any incidentals, the hotel may request an authorization for several hundred dollars in anticipation of expenses you may incur during your stay. When you check out of the hotel, that hold may be removed or posted for the exact amount of your expenses. However, until that happens, the amount of the authorization requested by the hotel may be unavailable for use in your account to pay other items such as checks and other debit card transactions. We cannot control how much a merchant asks us to authorize, or when a merchant submits a transaction for payment. Please see above for more detail and examples.

**FACSIMILE SIGNATURES** - Unless you make advance arrangements with us, we have no obligation to honor facsimile signatures on your checks or other orders or otherwise. If we do agree to honor items containing facsimile signatures, you authorize us, at any time, to charge you for all checks, drafts, or other orders, for the payment of money, that are drawn on us and you. You give us this authority regardless of by whom or by what means the facsimile signature(s) may have been affixed so long as they resemble the facsimile signature specimen filed with us, and contain the required number of signatures for this purpose. If you use a facsimile signature, you agree you shall have sole responsibility for maintaining security of the facsimile signature or device by which it is affixed and you shall bear the entire risk for unauthorized use thereof whether or not you are negligent. You agree that no facsimile signature we have been authorized to honor may be considered a forgery or an unauthorized signature, but that such facsimile signature shall be effective as your signature or endorsement whether or not you are negligent. You further agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from and against any and all loss, damages, costs, charges and liabilities of every kind and nature, including attorney's fees, we or you may suffer or incur as a result of the unlawful use, unauthorized use, or misuse by any person of any such facsimile signature or the device by which it is affixed. You must notify us at once if you suspect that your facsimile signature is being or has been misused.

**PLEDGES** - Each owner of this account may pledge all or any part of the funds in it for any purpose to which we agree. Any pledge of this account must first be satisfied before the rights of any surviving account owner or account beneficiary become effective. For example, if an account has two owners and one of the owners pledges the account (i.e., uses it to secure a debt) and then dies, (1) the surviving owner's rights in this account do not take effect until the debt has been satisfied, and (2) the debt may be satisfied with the funds in this account.

**AGENTS AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY** - On a form acceptable to us, you may appoint an agent, authorized signer or grant a power of attorney to someone to act for you on your account ("Agent"). Unless expressly stated otherwise, we presume that the Agent is designated to conduct transactions on the owner's behalf and is authorized by you for all purposes relating to the account, including, but not limited to, endorsing items, stopping payments (including stopping items issued by you), and making deposits and withdrawals, but excepting the right to close the account or affect the rights of the owners or beneficiaries, if any. Your Agent does not acquire any ownership rights, and you, as owner, do not give up any right to act on your account. You are responsible for the transactions of the Agent and we undertake no obligation to monitor the transactions to determine that they are on your behalf. We may refuse to recognize an Agent or comply with a power of attorney for reasonable cause. You may terminate the agency at any time, and the agency is automatically terminated upon the death of the owner. In addition, if the power of attorney is not "durable," it is revoked when you become incapacitated or incompetent. However, we may continue to honor the transactions of the Agent until: (a) we have received written notice or have actual knowledge of the termination of the agency, and (b) we have a reasonable opportunity to act on that notice or knowledge. For those with business accounts, please review the section entitled "Business Accountholder Obligations" above for additional details.

**STALE-DATED CHECKS** - We are not obligated to, but may at our option, pay a check, other than a certified check, presented for payment more than six months after its date. If you do not want us to pay a stale-dated check, you must place a stop-payment order on the check in the manner we have described elsewhere.

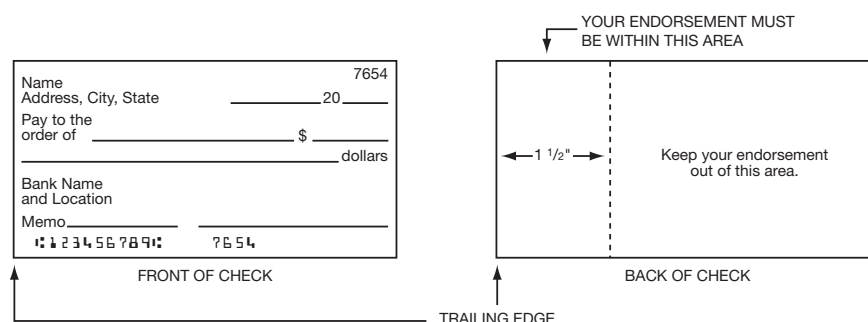
**FDIC INSURANCE** - Funds in your account(s) with us are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The amount of insurance coverage you have depends on the number of accounts you have with us that are of different "ownership." An individual account is one unique form of "ownership"; a joint account, a pay-on-death account, and a self directed qualified retirement account (e.g., an IRA) are examples of some of the others. Deposit insurance for a person's self directed qualified retirement account is up to \$250,000. (An IRA is a self directed qualified retirement account as is any account where the owner decides where and how to invest the balance.) Funds are insured to \$250,000 per depositor for the total of funds combined in all of your other insured accounts with us. If you want a more detailed explanation or additional information, you may ask us or contact the FDIC. You can also visit the FDIC website at [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov) and click on the Deposit Insurance link. The link includes detailed contact information as well as a deposit insurance estimator.

**ENDORSEMENTS** - We may accept for deposit any item payable to you or your order, even if they are not endorsed by you. We may give cash back to any one of you. We may supply any missing endorsement(s) for any item we accept for deposit or collection, and you warrant that all endorsements are genuine.

To ensure that your check or share draft is processed without delay, you must endorse it (sign it on the back) in a specific area. Your entire endorsement (whether a signature or a stamp) along with any other endorsement information (e.g. additional endorsements, ID information, driver's license number, etc.) must fall within 1 1/2" of the "trailing edge" of a check. Endorsements must be made in blue or black ink, so that they are readable by automated check processing equipment.



As you look at the front of a check, the “trailing edge” is the left edge. When you flip the check over, be sure to keep all endorsement information within 1 1/2” of that edge.



It is important that you confine the endorsement information to this area since the remaining blank space will be used by others in the processing of the check to place additional needed endorsements and information. You agree that you will indemnify, defend, and hold us harmless for any loss, liability, damage or expense that occurs because your endorsement, another endorsement or information you have printed on the back of the check obscures our endorsement.

These endorsement guidelines apply to both personal and business checks.

**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY** - The law establishes procedures under which unclaimed property must be surrendered to the state. (We may have our own rules regarding dormant accounts, and if we charge a fee for dormant accounts it will be disclosed to you elsewhere.) Generally, the funds in your account are considered unclaimed if you have not had any activity or communication with us regarding your account over a period of years. Ask us if you want further information about the period of time or type of activity that will prevent your account from being unclaimed. If your funds are surrendered to the state, you may be able to reclaim them, but your claim must be presented to the state. Once your funds are surrendered, we no longer have any liability or responsibility with respect to the funds.

**DEATH OR INCOMPETENCE** - You agree to notify us promptly if any person with a right to withdraw funds from your account(s) dies or is adjudicated (determined by the appropriate official) incompetent. We may continue to honor your checks, items, and instructions until: (a) we know of your death or adjudication of incompetence, and (b) we have had a reasonable opportunity to act on that knowledge. You agree that we may pay or certify checks drawn on or before the date of death or adjudication of incompetence for up to ten (10) days after your death or adjudication of incompetence unless ordered to stop payment by someone claiming an interest in the account.

**UTMA ACCOUNTS (For Consumer Accounts)** - Under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, the funds in the account are owned by the child who has unconditional use of the account when he or she reaches the age of majority. Before that time, the account may be accessed only by the custodian (or successor custodian), and the funds must be used for the benefit of the child. We, however, have no duty or agreement whatsoever to monitor or insure that the acts of the custodian (or successor custodian) are for the child's benefit. We are not responsible to monitor age or eligibility for an UTMA account, even though our records may include the minor's date of birth. It is the custodian's responsibility to properly distribute the funds in the account upon the minor's death or attainment of the age of majority. For this type of account, the child's SSN/TIN is used for the Backup Withholding Certification.

**FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS** - Accounts may be opened by a person acting in a fiduciary capacity. A fiduciary is someone who is appointed to act on behalf of and for the benefit of another. We are not responsible for the actions of a fiduciary, including the misuse of funds. This account may be opened and maintained by a person or persons named as a trustee under a written trust agreement, or as executors, administrators, or conservators under court orders. You understand that by merely opening such an account, we are not acting in the capacity of a trustee in connection with the trust nor do we undertake any obligation to monitor or enforce the terms of the trust or letters.

**IOLTA ACCOUNTS** - If you have an "Interest on Lawyers' Trust Account (IOLTA)," we will provide any information requested about your account to the administrator of your state IOLTA program or other entity designed to receive such information by the laws or lawyer bar rules of your state. Information we provide may include your federal tax identification number, account number, client name, interest date, rate and amount paid, average available balance and current average balance. We may provide such additional or alternative information as may be directed by these entities from time to time without prior notice to you.

**CASH TRANSACTION REPORTING** - To help law enforcement agencies detect illegal activities, the law requires all financial institutions to gather and report information on some types of cash transactions. If the information we need to complete the report is not provided, we are required to refuse to handle the transaction. If you have any questions regarding these rules, the U.S. Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) maintains a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document online. The FAQ also includes additional information for contacting FinCEN.

**BACKUP WITHHOLDING/TIN CERTIFICATION** - Federal tax law requires us to report interest payments we make to you of \$10 or more in a year, and to include your taxpayer identification number (TIN) on the report. Interest includes dividends,

interest and bonus payments for purposes of this rule. Therefore, we require you to provide us with your TIN and to certify that it is correct. The TIN is either a social security number (SSN) or an employer identification number (EIN). For most organization or business accounts other than sole proprietorships, the appropriate TIN is the EIN of the organization or business entity. For sole proprietorships, either the SSN or the EIN is appropriate. However, we must supply the IRS with both the individual owner's name and the business name of the sole proprietorship. The appropriate TINs for various other types of accounts are:

Account type - TIN

Individual - SSN of the individual.

Joint Account - SSN of the owner named first on the account.

Uniform Transfer to Minor - SSN of the minor.

Informal (Revocable) Trust - SSN of the owner.

In some circumstances, federal law requires us to withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of the interest that is earned on funds in your accounts. This is known as backup withholding. We will not have to withhold interest payments when you open your account if you certify your TIN and certify that you are not subject to backup withholding due to underreporting of interest. We may subsequently be required to begin backup withholding if the IRS informs us that you supplied an incorrect TIN or that you underreported your interest income. If you do not have a TIN, we may defer backup withholding if you certify that you do not have a TIN but have applied for one. However, we must begin backup withholding if you do not supply us with a certified TIN within 60 days. If you do not have a TIN because you are a foreign person (either an individual who is a nonresident alien or a foreign organization) you must certify your foreign status. If you are an exempt payee (receiver of interest payments), you do not need to certify your TIN, but you will have to certify your exempt status and supply us with your TIN. The most common exempt payees are corporations, organizations exempt from tax under Section 501(a), and an individual retirement plan or a custodial account under Section 403(b)(7). If you do not supply us with the appropriate TIN, we may refuse to open your account.

**CREDIT VERIFICATION** - You agree that we may verify credit and employment history by any necessary means, including preparation of a credit report by a credit reporting agency.

**LOST, DESTROYED, OR STOLEN CERTIFIED, CASHIER'S, OR TELLER'S CHECKS** - Under some circumstances you may be able to assert a claim for the amount of a lost, destroyed, or stolen certified, cashier's or teller's check. To assert the claim: (a) you must be the remitter (or drawer of a certified check) or payee of the check, (b) we must receive notice from you describing the check with reasonable certainty and asking for payment of the amount of the check, (c) we must receive the notice in time for us to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it, and (d) you must give us a declaration (in a form we require) of your loss with respect to the check. You can ask us for a declaration form. Even if all of these conditions are met, your claim may not be immediately enforceable. We may pay the check until the ninetieth day after the date of the check (or date of acceptance of a certified check). Therefore, your claim is not enforceable until the ninetieth day after the date of the check or date of acceptance, and the conditions listed above have been met. If we have not already paid the check, on the day your claim is enforceable we become obligated to pay you the amount of the check. We will pay you in cash or issue another certified check.

At our option, we may pay you the amount of the check before your claim becomes enforceable. However, we will require you to agree to indemnify us for any losses we might suffer. This means that if the check is presented after we pay your claim, and we pay the check, you are responsible to cover our losses. We may require you to provide a surety bond to assure that you can pay us if we suffer a loss.

**CHANGING ACCOUNT PRODUCTS** - We may change your account to another product offered by us at any time by giving you notice that your account will be changed to another product on a specified date. If your account is a time account, the change will not occur before the next maturity date of your account. If you do not close your account before the date specified in the notice, we may change your account to that other product on the date specified in the notice.

**TRANSACTIONS BY MAIL** - You may deposit checks by mail. You should endorse the check being sent through the mail with the words "For Deposit Only" and should include your correct account number underneath to ensure the check is credited to the correct account. You should use the pre-encoded checking deposit slips found behind your checks in your checkbook. If you do not use your deposit slip or provide us with instructions indicating how or where the check should be credited, we may apply it to any account or any loan balance you have with us or we may return the check to you. Receipts for such transactions will be mailed to you only if a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided. Following your deposit, examine your statement carefully or call us to ensure that we received the item. Do not send cash through the mail for deposit.

**LEGAL ACTIONS AFFECTING YOUR ACCOUNT** - If we are served with a subpoena, restraining order, writ of attachment or execution, levy, garnishment, search warrant, or similar order relating to your account (termed "legal action" in this section), we will comply with that legal action as required by applicable law. However, nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any rights you may have under applicable law with regards to such legal action. Subject to applicable law, we may, in our sole discretion, choose to freeze the assets in the account and not allow any payments or transfers out of the account, or take other action as may be appropriate under the circumstances, until there is a final court determination regarding the legal action. We may do these things even if the legal action involves less than all of you. In these cases, we will not have any liability

to you if there are insufficient funds to pay your items because we have withdrawn funds from your account or in any way restricted access to your funds in accordance with the legal action and applicable law. Any fees or expenses we incur in responding to any legal action (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, and our internal expenses) may be charged against your account, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law. The list of fees applicable to your account(s) - provided elsewhere - may specify additional fees that we may charge for responding to certain legal actions.

**CHECK STORAGE AND COPIES** - You agree that you will not receive your canceled checks. We will store your canceled checks or copies of them for a reasonable retention period. You may request copies from us in the manner we require.

**ACCOUNT SECURITY - Your duty to protect account information and methods of access** - Our policy may require methods of verifying your identity before providing you with a service or allowing you access to your account. We can decide what identification is reasonable under the circumstances. For example, process and identification requirements may vary depending on whether they are online or in person. Identification may be documentary or physical and may include collecting a fingerprint, voiceprint, or other biometric information.

It is your responsibility to protect the account numbers and electronic access devices (e.g., an ATM card, point-of-sale card and/or PIN) we provide you for your accounts. You should also safeguard your username, password, and other access and identifying information when accessing your account through a computer or other electronic, audio, or mobile device or technology. If you give anyone authority to access the account on your behalf, you should exercise caution and ensure the trustworthiness of that agent. Do not discuss, compare, or share information about your account numbers with anyone unless you are willing to give them full use of your money. Checks and electronic withdrawals are processed by automated methods, and anyone who obtains your account number or access device could use it to withdraw money from your account, with or without your permission.

**Positive pay and other fraud prevention services** - Except for consumer electronic funds transfers subject to Regulation E, you agree that if we offer you services appropriate for your account to help identify and limit fraud or other unauthorized transactions against your account, such as positive pay or commercially reasonable security procedures, and you reject those services, (or fail to use an accepted service in accordance with the instructions provided), you will be responsible for any fraudulent or unauthorized transactions which could have been prevented by the services we offered, unless we acted in bad faith or to the extent our negligence contributed to the loss. The positive pay service can help detect and prevent check fraud and is appropriate for account holders that issue: a high volume of checks, a lot of checks to the general public, or checks for large dollar amounts.

**Account numbers** - Thieves can encode your account number on a check which looks and functions like an authorized check and can be used to withdraw money from your account. Your account number can also be used to issue a "remotely created check." Like a typical check, a remotely created check (sometimes called a telecheck, preauthorized draft or demand draft) is a draft or check that can be used to withdraw money from your account. Unlike a typical check or draft, however, a remotely created check is not issued by the paying bank and does not contain the signature of the account owner (or a signature purported to be the signature of the account owner). If you have truly authorized the remotely created check (to purchase a service or merchandise, for example), it is properly payable. But it can be risky to authorize a remotely created check. A swindler could issue a remotely created check in an amount greater than you authorized, or issue additional remotely created checks that you have not authorized. We will not know if the withdrawal is unauthorized or in an amount greater than the amount you have authorized. Payment can be made from your account even though you did not contact us directly and order the payment.

**Access devices** - If you furnish your access device and grant actual authority to make transfers to someone who then exceeds that authority, you will be liable for the transfers unless we have been notified that transfers by that person are no longer authorized. Please review the additional information you have received or will receive regarding transfers by access device.

**Blank checks** - You must also take precaution in safeguarding your blank checks. Notify us at once if you think your blank checks have been lost or stolen. We also recommend that you destroy checks that you do not plan to use and that you do not sign blank checks (or other items). As between you and us, if you fail to use reasonable care in safeguarding your checks, you must bear the loss entirely yourself, or share the loss with us if we failed to use ordinary care which substantially contributes to the loss.

**TRUNCATION, SUBSTITUTE CHECKS, AND OTHER CHECK IMAGES** - If you truncate an original check and create a substitute check, or other paper or electronic image of the original check, you warrant that no one will be asked to make payment on the original check, a substitute check or any other electronic or paper image, if the payment obligation relating to the original check has already been paid. You also warrant that any substitute check you create conforms to the legal requirements and generally accepted specifications for substitute checks. You agree to retain the original check in conformance with our policy for retaining original checks. You agree to indemnify us for any loss we may incur as a result of any truncated check transaction you initiate. We can refuse to accept substitute checks that have not previously been warranted by a bank or other financial institution in conformance with the Check 21 Act. Unless specifically stated in a separate agreement between you and us, we do not have to accept any other electronic or paper image of an original check.

**REMOTELY CREATED CHECKS** - Like any standard check or draft, a remotely created check (sometimes called a telecheck, preauthorized draft or demand draft) is a check or draft that can be used to withdraw money from an account.

Unlike a typical check or draft, however, a remotely created check is not issued by the paying bank and does not contain the signature of the account owner (or a signature purported to be the signature of the account owner). In place of a signature, the check usually has a statement that the owner authorized the check or has the owner's name typed or printed on the signature line.

You warrant and agree to the following for every remotely created check we receive from you for deposit or collection: (1) you have received express and verifiable authorization to create the check in the amount and to the payee that appears on the check; (2) you will maintain proof of the authorization for at least 2 years from the date of the authorization, and supply us the proof if we ask; and (3) if a check is returned you owe us the amount of the check, regardless of when the check is returned. We may take funds from your account to pay the amount you owe us, and if there are insufficient funds in your account, you still owe us the remaining balance.

**UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING NOTICE** - Restricted transactions as defined in Federal Reserve Regulation GG are prohibited from being processed through this account or relationship. Restricted transactions generally include, but are not limited to, those in which credit, electronic fund transfers, checks, or drafts are knowingly accepted by gambling businesses in connection with the participation by others in unlawful Internet gambling.

**INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU** - Unless required by law or we have agreed otherwise in writing, we are not required to act upon instructions you give us via facsimile transmission, email, voicemail, or phone call to a facsimile number, email address, or phone number not designated by us for a particular purpose or for a purpose that is unrelated to the request or instruction.

**MONITORING AND RECORDING TELEPHONE CALLS AND ACCOUNT COMMUNICATIONS** - Subject to federal and state law, we may monitor or record phone calls for security reasons, to maintain a record, and to ensure that you receive courteous and efficient service. You consent in advance to any such recording.

To provide you with the best possible service in our ongoing business relationship for your account, we may need to contact you about your account from time to time by telephone, text messaging, or email. In contacting you about your account, we may use any telephone numbers or email addresses that you have previously provided to us by virtue of an existing business relationship or that you may subsequently provide to us.

You acknowledge that the number we use to contact you may be assigned to a landline, a paging service, a cellular wireless service, a specialized mobile radio service, other radio common carrier service, or any other service for which you may be charged for the call. You acknowledge that we may contact you by voice, voicemail, or text messaging. You further acknowledge that we may use pre-recorded voice messages, artificial voice messages, or automatic telephone dialing systems.

If necessary, you may change or remove any of the telephone numbers, email addresses, or other methods of contacting you at any time using any reasonable means to notify us.

**CLAIM OF LOSS** - If you claim a credit or refund because of a forgery, alteration, or any other unauthorized withdrawal, you agree to cooperate with us in the investigation of the loss, including giving us an affidavit containing whatever reasonable information we require concerning your account, the transaction, and the circumstances surrounding the loss. You will notify law enforcement authorities of any criminal act related to the claim of lost, missing, or stolen checks or unauthorized withdrawals. We will have a reasonable period of time to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding any claim of loss. Unless we have acted in bad faith, we will not be liable for special or consequential damages, including loss of profits or opportunity, or for attorneys' fees incurred by you. If we request that you cooperate with our investigation and you fail to cooperate fully, we may reverse any credits we made to your account in connection with the claim. We may also reverse a credit if our investigation determines that the transaction was authorized by you.

You agree that you will not waive any rights you have to recover your loss against anyone who is obligated to repay, insure, or otherwise reimburse you for your loss. You will pursue your rights or, at our option, assign them to us so that we may pursue them. Our liability will be reduced by the amount you recover or are entitled to recover from these other sources.

**EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTIES (and involuntary withdrawals)** - We may impose early withdrawal penalties on a withdrawal from a time account even if you don't initiate the withdrawal. For instance, the early withdrawal penalty may be imposed if the withdrawal is caused by our setoff against funds in the account or as a result of an attachment or other legal process. We may close your account and impose the early withdrawal penalty on the entire account balance in the event of a partial early withdrawal. See your separately provided notice of penalty for early withdrawal for additional information.

**CHANGES IN NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION** - You are responsible for notifying us of any change in your name, address, or other information we use to communicate with you. Unless we agree otherwise, notice of such a change must be made in writing. Informing us of your address or name change on a check reorder form is not sufficient. We will attempt to communicate with you only by use of the most recent information you have provided to us. If provided elsewhere, we may impose a service fee if we attempt to locate you.

**RESOLVING ACCOUNT DISPUTES** - We may place an administrative hold on the funds in your account (refuse payment or withdrawal of the funds) if it becomes subject to (1) a claim adverse to your own interest; (2) others claiming an interest as survivors or beneficiaries of your account; (3) a claim arising by operation of law, or (4) disputes between owners on the account. The hold may be placed for such period of time as we believe reasonably necessary to allow a legal proceeding to determine the merits of the claim or until we receive evidence satisfactory to us that the dispute has been resolved. We will



not be liable for any items that are dishonored as a consequence of placing a hold on funds in your account for these reasons. Subject to the arbitration provision immediately below, the Bank will be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs in resolving the dispute.

**LIMITATION OF TIME TO COMMENCE ACTION** - Any action or proceeding by you to enforce an obligation, duty or right arising under this Agreement or by law with respect to your account or any account service must be commenced within either: (1) one year after the cause of action accrues, or (2) the minimum amount of time that can be contractually agreed to under applicable law, whichever is greater.

## ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF CLASS ACTION

**1. Notice and Cure.** Before starting an arbitration, you and the Bank agree that we shall attempt to informally settle any and all disputes arising out of, affecting, or relating to your accounts, or the products or services the Bank has provided, will provide or has offered to provide to you, and/or any aspect of your relationship with the Bank (hereafter referred to as the "Claims"). Accordingly, the party electing to commence a proceeding must give the other party written notice of the claim. The notice must include: (1) the name, telephone number, mailing address, and email address of the party seeking arbitration; (2) reasonable detail of the claim, including supporting facts; (3) the remedy sought and a good-faith calculation of the amount in controversy, expressed in United States Dollars; and (4) the original signature of the party making a claim. You must send the notice in writing and by certified mail return receipt requested to: 401 N. 31<sup>st</sup> St. P.O. Box 30918, Billings, MT 59116, Attn. Legal Department. If we intend to make a claim, we will notify you in writing by certified mail return receipt requested at the most recent address we have for you in our files. The complaining party must give the other party a reasonable opportunity over the sixty (60) days after notice is received to resolve the claim on an individual basis. We will toll any applicable period of limitations during the 60-day period commencing with receipt of your notice provided you engage in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute on an individual basis as contemplated by this provision during that 60-day period. If requested by the party that receives the notice, the other party must personally participate in an individualized telephone or video settlement conference (if a party is represented by counsel, counsel may also participate) to discuss the dispute. Compliance with and completing the foregoing informal dispute resolution process (the "Informal Resolution Requirement") is a condition precedent to filing a demand for arbitration. If the sufficiency of a notice or compliance with this informal dispute resolution process is at issue, it shall be decided by a court at either party's election, and any arbitration proceeding shall be stayed pending resolution of the issue. A court of competent jurisdiction shall have the authority to enforce this condition precedent to arbitration, which includes the power to enjoin the filing or prosecution of a demand for arbitration.

**2. Agreement to Arbitrate.** If the Claims cannot be resolved informally, then you agree that any and all Claims that are threatened, made, filed or initiated after the Effective Date (defined below) of this Arbitration and Waiver of Class Action provision ("Arbitration Agreement"), even if the Claims arise out of, affect or relate to conduct that occurred prior to the Effective Date, shall, at the election of either you or us, be resolved by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in accordance with its applicable rules and procedures for consumer disputes ("Rules"), including rules applicable to mass arbitrations, whether such Claims are in contract, tort, statute, or otherwise. The Rules can be obtained on the AAA website free of charge; or, a copy of the Rules can be obtained at any Bank branch upon request. Either you or we may elect to resolve a particular Claim through arbitration, even if one of us has already initiated litigation in court related to the Claim, by: (a) making written demand for arbitration upon the other party, (b) initiating arbitration against the other party, or (c) filing a motion to compel arbitration in court. AS A RESULT, IF EITHER YOU OR WE ELECT TO RESOLVE A PARTICULAR CLAIM THROUGH ARBITRATION, YOU WILL GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO COURT TO ASSERT OR DEFEND YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THIS ACCOUNT AGREEMENT (EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS BROUGHT INDIVIDUALLY WITHIN SMALL CLAIMS COURT JURISDICTION, SO LONG AS THE CLAIM REMAINS IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT). This Arbitration Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act set forth in Title 9 of the U.S. Code to the fullest extent possible, notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, regardless of the origin or nature of the Claims at issue. This Arbitration Agreement does not prevent you from submitting any issue relating to your accounts for review or consideration by a federal, state, or local governmental agency or entity, nor does it prevent such agency or entity from seeking relief on your behalf. This Arbitration Agreement shall not apply to: (i) claims that are or can be initiated in or transferred to small claims court or a comparable court of limited monetary jurisdiction, so long as they are prosecuted individually; (ii) actions initiated by or against "covered borrowers" under the Military Lending Act; (iii) claims involving residential mortgage secured loans covered by Regulation Z; or (iv) any other claims where arbitration is prohibited by applicable law.

**3. Selection of Arbitrator.** The Claims shall be resolved by a single arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the Rules and must have experience in the types of financial transactions at issue in the Claims. In the event of a conflict between the Rules and this Arbitration Agreement, this Arbitration Agreement shall supersede the conflicting Rules only to the extent of the inconsistency. If AAA is unavailable to resolve the Claims, or declines to administer the Claims for any reason, and if you and we do not agree on a substitute arbitration forum, then you can select the arbitration forum for the resolution of the Claims.

**4. Offer of Judgment.** Unless prohibited by applicable law, at least 14 days before the date set for hearing of a Claim, the party defending against a Claim may serve on an opposing party an offer to allow an arbitration award on specified terms. If, within 14 days after being served, the opposing party serves written notice accepting the offer, either party may then notify the arbitrator that an award may be entered on the specified terms without further hearing. The arbitrator must then enter the award. An unaccepted offer is considered withdrawn, but does not preclude a later offer. Evidence of an unaccepted offer is not admissible except in a proceeding to determine costs. If the award that the offeree finally obtains is not more favorable than the unaccepted offer, the offeree must pay the costs incurred after the offer was made. Interim decisions, hearings, and/or orders do not preclude a party defending against a Claim from serving an offer provided further proceedings are contemplated to occur at least 14 days after the offer is sent. When one party's liability to another has been determined but the extent of liability remains to be determined by further proceedings, the party held liable may make an offer to allow an arbitration award on specified terms. It must be served within a reasonable time—but at least 14 days—before the date set for a hearing to determine the extent of liability.

**5. Effective Date.** This Arbitration Agreement shall be effective on the day it is provided to you or the day you open your account, whichever is earlier.

**6. Arbitration Proceedings.** The arbitration shall be conducted within 50 miles of your residence at the time the arbitration is commenced, or remotely by video conference technology or other electronic means if required by the Rules or approved by the arbitrator. Any claims and defenses that can be asserted in court can be asserted in the arbitration. The Arbitrator shall be entitled to award the same remedies that a court can award, including any kind of relief that could be awarded by a court, including injunctive relief. The Arbitrator shall apply applicable law and shall not be entitled to make errors of law. Discovery shall be available for nonprivileged information to the fullest extent permitted under the Rules. The Arbitrator's award can be entered as a judgment in court. Except as provided in applicable law (and in the Appeal section below), the arbitrator's award is not subject to review by the court. The Bank shall pay for any filing, administration, and arbitrator fees imposed on you by AAA (or the applicable arbitration forum), except if you are the claimant seeking relief, in which case you shall be responsible for: the first \$100 of the filing fees or the amount you would be required to pay to file a claim in the state court in the state where the bank's records indicate you reside, whichever is the greatest. We will also pay fees assessed to you if a court or arbitrator deems it necessary to enforce this Arbitration Agreement. You will be responsible for your own attorneys' fees. The Arbitrator shall be entitled to award attorneys' fees and costs to the prevailing party in the arbitration if permitted by applicable law. Nothing contained in this Arbitration Agreement shall prevent either you or the Bank from applying to any court of competent jurisdiction for emergency provisional relief, such as a temporary restraining order, a temporary protective order, an attachment or any other pre-judgment remedies. Nor shall anything contained in this Arbitration Agreement prevent either you or the Bank from exercising self-help remedies, including non-judicial foreclosure, repossession, or set off. Any determination as to whether this Arbitration Agreement is valid or enforceable in part or in its entirety will be made solely by the arbitrator, including without limitation any issues relating to whether a Claim is subject to arbitration; provided, however, the enforceability of the Class Action Waiver set forth below and the Informal Resolution Requirement set forth above shall be determined by the Court.

**7. Class Action Waiver.** ANY ARBITRATION OF A CLAIM WILL BE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE WAIVING THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OR CLASS MEMBER IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT.

**8. Appeal.** The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding except that any party may appeal any award relating to a Claim for more than \$100,000 or for injunctive relief to a three-arbitrator panel appointed by the arbitration administrator, which will reconsider de novo any aspect of the appealed award. The panel's decision will be final and binding.

**9. Severability.** In the event the Class Action Waiver in this Arbitration Agreement is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Arbitration Agreement shall also be unenforceable. If any provision in this Arbitration Agreement, other than the Class Action Waiver, is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain fully enforceable.

**10. Right to Opt Out.** You have the right to opt out of this Arbitration Agreement and it will not affect any other terms and conditions of your Account Agreement or your relationship with us. To opt out, you must notify us in writing of your intent to do so within 30 calendar days of the Effective Date. Your opt-out will not be effective and you will be deemed to have consented and agreed to the Arbitration Agreement unless your notice of intent to opt out is received by us in writing at:

First Interstate Bank

Attn: Deposit Operations                      or                      [arbitrationoptout@fib.com](mailto:arbitrationoptout@fib.com)

P.O. Box 30918

Billings, MT 59116-0918

FOR MORE DETAILS or if you have questions, you may call us or visit a branch. If you have questions about AAA's procedures, please visit AAA's website, [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org), or call AAA at (888) 855-9575.

**11. Changes.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, the following terms shall apply to amendment of this Arbitration Agreement. You and we agree that we have the right to amend this Arbitration Agreement, and that if we make any amendment to this Arbitration Agreement (other than an amendment to any notice address or website link provided herein), that amendment shall be effective upon our provision of notice to you. Any change shall not apply to any Claim against us that

accrued prior to the effective date of the change. Instead, the change shall apply to all other Claims governed by this Arbitration Agreement that have arisen or may arise between you and us. If you do not agree to these amended terms, you may reject the amended Arbitration Agreement and you will not be bound by it. To reject the amended terms, you must send us written notice of your rejection within 60 days after the date we provided notice of the amendment. You must include your name, address, and account number. The notice of rejection must be mailed to P.O. Box 30918, Billings, MT 59116-0918; Attn: Deposit Operations. This is the only way that you can reject amendments to this Arbitration Agreement.

**WAIVER OF NOTICES** - To the extent permitted by law, you waive any notice of non-payment, dishonor or protest regarding any items credited to or charged against your account. For example, if you deposit an item and it is returned unpaid or we receive a notice of nonpayment, we do not have to notify you unless required by federal Regulation CC or other law.

**FUNDS TRANSFERS** - You agree that this section is governed by Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code - Funds Transfers (UCC 4A) and the terms used in this section have the meaning given to them in UCC 4A. You also agree to be bound by all funds-transfer system rules, rules of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) and their operating circulars, as appropriate. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, such as Regulation J or the operating circulars of the Board, this section is subject to UCC 4A as adopted in the state in which you have your account with us. If any part of this section is determined to be unenforceable, the rest shall remain effective. This section controls funds transfers unless supplemented or amended in a separate record. Generally, this section will not apply to you if you are a consumer. For example, this section generally does not apply to a funds transfer if any part of the transfer is governed by the Electronic Fund Transfer Act of 1978 (EFTA). However, this section does apply to a funds transfer that is a remittance transfer as defined in EFTA unless the remittance transfer is an electronic fund transfer as defined in EFTA. To the extent this section is not inconsistent with the EFTA, this section may also apply to a consumer electronic fund transfer sent through the FedNow system or through the Real Time Payments system (RTP) operated by The Clearing House. In addition, even if you are a consumer, this section will apply to that part of any funds transfer that is conducted by Fedwire.

**Funds transfer** - A funds transfer is the transaction or series of transactions that begin with the originator's payment order, made for the purpose of making payment to the beneficiary of the order. A funds transfer is completed by the acceptance by the beneficiary's bank of a payment order for the benefit of the beneficiary of the originator's order. Unless otherwise required by the type of funds transfer you are initiating, you may transmit a payment order orally or in a record, but your order cannot state any condition to payment to the beneficiary other than the time of payment. Credit entries may be made by ACH.

**Authorized account** - An authorized account is a deposit account you have with us that you have designated as a source of payment of payment orders you issue to us. If you have not designated an authorized account, any account you have with us is an authorized account to the extent that payment of the payment order is not inconsistent with the use of the account.

**Acceptance of your payment order** - We are not obligated to accept any payment order that you give us, and we reserve the right to refuse to accept or execute a payment order for no reason or any reason, although we normally will accept or execute your payment order if you have a withdrawable credit in an authorized account sufficient to cover the order. If we do not execute your payment order, but give you notice of our rejection of your payment order after the execution date or give you no notice, we are not liable to pay you as restitution any interest on a withdrawable credit in a non-interest-bearing account. It may take up to 24 hours to process the payment order for a wire transfer once it is received by the Bank.

**Cutoff time** - If we do not receive your payment order or communication canceling or amending a payment order before our cutoff time on a funds transfer day for that type of order or communication, the order or communication will be deemed to be received at the opening of our next funds transfer business day.

**Payment of your order** - If we accept a payment order you give us, we may receive payment by automatically deducting from any authorized account the amount of the payment order plus the amount of any expenses and charges for our services in execution of your payment order. We are entitled to payment on the payment or execution date. Unless your payment order specifies otherwise, the payment or execution date is the funds transfer date we receive the payment order. The funds transfer is completed upon acceptance by the beneficiary's bank. Your obligation to pay your payment order is excused if the funds transfer is not completed, but you are still responsible to pay us any expenses and charges for our services. However, if you told us to route the funds transfer through an intermediate bank, and we are unable to obtain a refund because the intermediate bank that you designated has suspended payments, then you are still obligated to pay us for the payment order. You will not be entitled to interest on any refund you receive because the beneficiary's bank does not accept the payment order.

**Security procedure** - As described more fully in a separate writing, the authenticity of a payment order or communication canceling or amending a payment order issued in your name as sender may be verified by a security procedure. You affirm that you have no circumstances which are relevant to the determination of a commercially reasonable security procedure unless those circumstances are expressly contained in a separate writing signed by us. You may choose from one or more security procedures that we have developed, or for all funds transfers other than wire transfers, you may develop your own security procedure if it is acceptable to us. You agree that our standard security procedures are commercially reasonable, and if you refuse a commercially reasonable security procedure that we have offered you, you agree that you will be bound by any payment order issued in your name, whether or not authorized, that we accept in good faith and in compliance with the security

procedure you have chosen. For wire transfers, if we attempt to verify authorization and for any reason we are not satisfied that the payment order was issued by a person named on the account, we may refuse to execute the payment order.

**Identifying number** - If your payment order identifies an intermediate bank, beneficiary bank, or beneficiary by name and number, we and every receiving or beneficiary bank may rely upon the identifying number rather than the name to make payment, even if the number identifies an intermediate bank or person different than the bank or beneficiary identified by name. Neither we nor any receiving or beneficiary bank have any responsibility to determine whether the name and identifying number refer to the same financial institution or person.

**Record of oral or telephone orders** - You agree that we may, if we choose, record any oral or telephone payment order or communication of amendment or cancellation.

**Notice of credit** - If we receive a payment order to credit an account you have with us, we are not required to provide you with any notice of the payment order or the credit. We will provide you with notification of receipt of your wire transfer in your next periodic statement.

**Provisional credit** - You agree to be bound by the automated clearing house association operating rules that provide that payments made to you or originated by you by funds transfer through the automated clearing house system are provisional until final settlement is made through a Federal Reserve Bank or otherwise payment is made as provided in Article 4A-403(a) of the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Refund of credit** - You agree that if we do not receive payment of an amount credited to your account, we are entitled to a refund from you in the amount credited and the party originating such payment will not be considered to have paid the amount so credited.

**Cancellation or amendment of payment order** - You cannot cancel or amend a domestic wire transfer request after it has been received by us. You cannot cancel or amend an international wire transfer request after it has been received by us unless you are a consumer. Cancellation requests from consumers for international wire transfers must be received by us no later than 30 minutes after the request for the wire transfer is made. When you contact us to cancel an international wire transfer, you must provide information to help us identify the international wire transfer you wish to cancel, including the amount and location where the funds were sent. We will refund your money within three business days of your request to cancel the international wire transfer unless the funds have already been picked up or deposited into the recipient's account. For all fund transfers other than wire transfers, may cancel or amend a payment order you give us only if we receive the communication of cancellation or amendment before our cutoff time and in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it before we accept the payment order. The communication of cancellation or amendment must be presented in conformity with the same security procedure that has been agreed to for payment orders.

**Intermediaries** - We are not liable for the actions of any intermediary, regardless of whether or not we selected the intermediary. We are not responsible for acts of God, outside agencies, or nonsalaried agents.

**Limit on liability** - You waive any claim you may have against us for consequential or special damages, including loss of profit arising out of a payment order or funds transfer, unless this waiver is prohibited by law. We are not responsible for attorney fees you might incur due to erroneous execution of payment order.

**Erroneous execution** - If we receive an order to pay you, and we erroneously pay you more than the amount of the payment order, we are entitled to recover from you the amount in excess of the amount of the payment order, regardless of whether you may have some claim to the excess amount against the originator of the order.

**Duty to report unauthorized or erroneous payment** - You must exercise ordinary care to determine that all payment orders or amendments to payment orders that we accept that are issued in your name are authorized, enforceable, in the correct amount, to the correct beneficiary, and not otherwise erroneous. If you discover (or with reasonable care should have discovered) an unauthorized, unenforceable, or erroneously executed payment order or amendment, you must exercise ordinary care to notify us of the relevant facts. The time you have to notify us will depend on the circumstances, but that time will not in any circumstance exceed 14 days from when you are notified of our acceptance or execution of the payment order or amendment or that your account was debited with respect to the order or amendment. If you do not provide us with timely notice you will not be entitled to interest on any refundable amount. If we can prove that you failed to perform either of these duties with respect to an erroneous payment and that we incurred a loss as a result of the failure, you are liable to us for the amount of the loss not exceeding the amount of your order.

**Objection to payment** - If we give you a notice that reasonably identifies a payment order issued in your name as sender that we have accepted and received payment for, you cannot claim that we are not entitled to retain the payment unless you notify us of your objection to the payment within 30 days of our notice to you (60 days in Montana). This 30 day requirement does not apply to transactions involving consumer accounts. The error notification requirements for consumer accounts are outlined in the Electronic Funds Transfer disclosure below.

**INTERNATIONAL ACH TRANSACTIONS** - Financial institutions are required by law to scrutinize or verify any international ACH transaction (IAT) that they receive against the Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list of the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). This action may, from time to time, cause us to temporarily suspend processing of an IAT and potentially affect the settlement and/or availability of such payments.



## YOUR ABILITY TO WITHDRAW FUNDS

This policy statement applies to “transaction” accounts. Transaction accounts, in general, are accounts which permit an unlimited number of payments to third persons and an unlimited number of telephone and preauthorized transfers to other accounts of yours with us. Checking accounts are the most common transaction accounts. Feel free to ask us whether any of your other accounts might also be under this policy.

Our policy is to make funds from your cash deposits available to you on the same day as the deposit. Funds from check deposits are available on the next business day. Electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Once the funds are available, you can withdraw them in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that you have written.

Please remember that even after we have made funds available to you, and you have withdrawn the funds, you are still responsible for checks you deposit that are returned to us unpaid and for any other problems involving your deposit.

For determining the availability of your deposits, every day is a business day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. If you make a deposit before 2:00 P.M. (cutoff times may be later on some days or at some locations) on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit after 2:00 P.M. or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

If you make a deposit at an ATM before 12:00 P.M. (cutoff times may be later on some days or at some locations) on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit at an ATM after 12:00 P.M. or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another bank, we may withhold the availability of a corresponding amount of funds that are already in your account. Those funds will be available at the time funds from the check we cashed would have been available if you had deposited it.

If we accept for deposit a check that is drawn on another bank, we may make funds from the deposit available for withdrawal immediately but delay your availability to withdraw a corresponding amount of funds that you have on deposit in another account with us. The funds in the other account would then not be available for withdrawal until the time periods that are described elsewhere in this disclosure for the type of check that you deposited.

### LONGER DELAYS MAY APPLY

**Case-by-case delays.** In some cases, we will not make all of the funds that you deposit by check available to you on the first business day after the day of your deposit. Depending on the type of check that you deposit, funds may not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. The first **\$275** of your deposits, however, will be available on the first business day.

If we are not going to make all of the funds from your deposit available on the first business day, we will notify you at the time you make your deposit. We will also tell you when the funds will be available. If your deposit is not made directly to one of our employees, or if we decide to take this action after you have left the premises, we will mail you the notice by the day after we receive your deposit.

If you will need the funds from a deposit right away, you should ask us when the funds will be available.

**Safeguard exceptions.** In addition, funds you deposit by check may be delayed for a longer period under the following circumstances:

We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.

You deposit checks totaling more than **\$6,725** on any one day.

You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.

You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months.

There is an emergency, such as failure of computer or communications equipment.

We will notify you if we delay your ability to withdraw funds for any of these reasons, and we will tell you when the funds will be available. They will generally be available no later than the seventh business day after the day of your deposit.

### SPECIAL RULES FOR NEW ACCOUNTS

If you are a new customer, the following special rules may apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash and wire transfers will be available on the day of your deposit. The first **\$6,725** of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you (and you may have to use a special deposit slip). The excess over **\$6,725** will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made in person to one of our employees, the first **\$6,725** will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit.

Funds from on us check deposits will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit.

Funds from all other check deposits will be available no later than the seventh business day after the day of your deposit.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE

We are making changes to our electronic fund transfers disclosure. The revised terms are shown below. Please read this notice carefully and retain it for your records.

If you continue to have your account(s) after the effective date, then you have accepted and agreed to the modified account agreement. If you do not accept these amendments, contact us at (855)-342-3400.

**Effective date:** July 1, 2025

- **ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES** section – Clarified our responsibility by adding “We are not responsible for and will not investigate or refund money for transactions that you authorize and initiate, even if you were fraudulently induced to initiate the transaction.” Additionally, we removed text about limits of liability applicable to debit card and registered prepaid master cards.

## ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This Electronic Fund Transfer disclosure does not apply to any accounts other than consumer accounts, as defined by Regulation E.

Indicated below are types of Electronic Fund Transfers we are capable of handling, some of which may not apply to your account. Please read this disclosure carefully because it tells you your rights and obligations for the transactions listed. You should keep this notice for future reference.

**Electronic Fund Transfers Initiated By Third Parties.** You may authorize a third party to initiate electronic fund transfers between your account and the third party's account. These transfers to make or receive payment may be one-time occurrences or may recur as directed by you. These transfers may use the Automated Clearing House (ACH) or other payments network. Your authorization to the third party to make these transfers can occur in a number of ways. For example, your authorization to convert a check to an electronic fund transfer or to electronically pay a returned check charge can occur when a merchant provides you with notice and you go forward with the transaction (typically, at the point of purchase, a merchant will post a sign and print the notice on a receipt). In all cases, these third party transfers will require you to provide the third party with your account number and bank information. This information can be found on your check as well as on a deposit or withdrawal slip. Thus, you should only provide your bank and account information (whether over the phone, the Internet, or via some other method) to trusted third parties whom you have authorized to initiate these electronic fund transfers. Examples of these transfers include, but are not limited to:

- **Preauthorized credits.** You may make arrangements for certain direct deposits (such as U.S. Treasury (Social Security) or some employers (payroll)) to be accepted into your checking or savings account(s).
- **Preauthorized payments.** You may make arrangements to pay certain recurring bills from your checking or savings account(s). In the event your preauthorized payment is returned for insufficient funds, each time a merchant initiates an additional attempt to be paid it will be considered a separate item subject to additional fees if your Available Balance remains insufficient to cover the amount of the payment.
- **Electronic check conversion.** You may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment from your checking account using information from your check to pay for purchases or pay bills.
- **Electronic returned check charge.** You may authorize a merchant or other payee to initiate an electronic funds transfer to collect a charge in the event a check is returned for insufficient funds.

Please also see **Limitations on frequency of transfers** section regarding limitations that apply to savings accounts.

**Day & Night Telephone Banking - types of transfers** - You may access your account by telephone 24 hours a day at 888-752-3341 using your personal identification number, a touch tone phone, and your account numbers, to:

- transfer funds from checking to checking or savings
- transfer funds from savings to checking or savings
- transfer funds from line of credit to checking or savings

Please also see **Limitations on frequency of transfers** section regarding limitations that apply to telephone transfers.

**ATM Transfers - types of transfers and dollar limitations** - You may access your account(s) by ATM, to:

- make deposits to checking or savings account(s)
- get cash withdrawals from checking or savings account(s)
  - you may withdraw no more than \$300.00 per day using your ATM card and personal identification number, if there is a sufficient Available Balance in your account or you have opted in to our overdraft service
  - you may withdraw no more than \$1,000.00 per day using your debit card and personal identification number, if there is a sufficient Available Balance in your account or you have opted in to our overdraft service

- transfer funds from savings to checking account(s)
- transfer funds from checking to savings account(s)

Mastercard® debit cardholders may not exceed \$2,500.00 in transactions per day in combination with ATM withdrawals. Mastercard World cardholders may not exceed \$5,000.00 in transactions per day in combination with ATM withdrawals. Some of these services may not be available at all terminals.

In the event of security breach, fraud attempt, or other emergency, we may reduce, suspend, or cancel your ATM card limit without prior notice.

Please also see **Limitations on frequency of transfers** section regarding limitations that apply to ATM transfers.

**Types of Debit Card Point-of-Sale Transactions** - You may access your checking account(s) to purchase goods (in person, online, or by phone), pay for services (in person, online, or by phone), get cash from a merchant, if the merchant permits, or from a participating financial institution, and do anything that a participating merchant will accept.

**Point-of-Sale Transactions - dollar limitations** - Using your card:

- you may not exceed \$2,500.00 (and we will not authorize more than \$2,500.00) in transactions per day, in combination with ATM withdrawals.

In the event of security breach, fraud attempt, or other emergency, we may reduce, suspend, or cancel your debit card limit without prior notice.

Please also see **Limitations on frequency of transfers** section regarding limitations that apply to debit card transactions.

**Currency Conversion and Cross-Border Transaction Fees.** If you initiate a transaction with your debit card in a currency other than US Dollars, Mastercard will convert the charge into a US Dollar amount. The Mastercard currency conversion procedure is based on rates observed in the wholesale market or, where applicable, on government-mandated rates. The currency conversion rate Mastercard generally uses is the rate for the applicable currency that is in effect on the day the transaction occurred. However, in limited situations, particularly where Mastercard transaction processing is being delayed, Mastercard may instead use the rate for the applicable currency in effect on the day the transaction is processed.

Mastercard charges us a Currency Conversion Assessment of 20 basis points (.2% of the transaction) for performing the currency conversion. In addition, Mastercard charges us an Issuer Cross-Border Assessment of 90 basis points (.9% of the transaction) on all cross-border transactions regardless of whether there is a currency conversion. As a result, we charge you a Currency Conversion fee of .2% and a Cross-Border Transaction fee of .9%. The Cross-Border Transaction fee is charged on all cross-border transactions regardless of whether there is a currency conversion. A cross-border transaction is a transaction that occurs at a card acceptance location in a different country from the country in which the card was issued. This means a cross-border transaction can occur even though the transaction is made when you are not in a foreign country. For example, a transaction made online with a foreign merchant is a cross-border transaction even though made while you are physically in the United States.

**Advisory Against Illegal Use.** You agree not to use your card(s) for illegal gambling or other illegal purpose. Display of a payment card logo by, for example, an online merchant does not necessarily mean that transactions are lawful in all jurisdictions in which the cardholder may be located.

Please see your cardholder agreement for additional information relating to the use of your debit card.

**Online Banking Computer Transfers/Mobile Banking Transfers - types of transfers** - You may access your account(s) by logging onto our website or through the browser on your mobile phone to:

- transfer funds from checking to checking, savings, or certain loan account(s)
- transfer funds from savings to checking, savings, or certain loan account(s)
- transfer funds from line of credit to checking, savings, or certain loan account(s)
- deposit checks into a checking or savings account with an acceptable mobile phone
- transfer funds externally to a person using either their mobile phone number or email address
- transfer funds externally to an account you have at another financial institution using the account and routing number
- transfer funds from another financial institution to pay a First Interstate loan using the account and routing number

Please also see **Limitations on frequency of transfers** section regarding limitations that apply to computer transfers.

**Bill Payment - types of transfers** - You may access your account(s) by logging onto our website or through the browser on your mobile phone to:

- Use Bill Payment to make payments to individuals or companies to whom you want to send one-time or recurring payments from your checking account.

Please also see **Limitations on frequency of transfers** section regarding limitations that apply to Bill Payment transfers.

**Bill Payment Fees and Charges:** In addition to those fees and charges elsewhere described, if any, the following apply:

All Bill Payment users will be charged \$.40 per payment in excess of 20 payments per calendar month.

**Limitations on frequency of transfers.** In addition to those limitations on transfers elsewhere described, if any, the following limitations apply:

- Transfers from a money market account to another account or to third parties by preauthorized, automatic, telephone, or computer transfer or by check, draft, or similar order to third parties are limited to six per statement cycle.
- Transfers from a savings account to another account or to third parties by preauthorized, automatic, telephone, or computer transfer are limited to six per month with no transfers by check, debit card or similar order to third parties.

### FEES

Except as indicated elsewhere, we do not charge for electronic fund transfers. Please refer to our separate Fee Schedule for additional information about fees.

**Wireless Carrier Fees.** Your wireless carrier may assess message fees, data rates, and other charges when you use your mobile phone. Please refer to your contract with your wireless provider for information about these fees.

**ATM Operator/Network Fees.** When you use an ATM not owned by us, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator or any network used (and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer).

### DOCUMENTATION

- **Terminal transfers.** You can get a receipt at the time you make a transfer to or from your account using an automated teller machine or point-of-sale terminal. However, you may not get a receipt if the amount of the transfer is \$15 or less.
- **Preauthorized credits.** If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every 60 days from the same person or company, you can call us at (855) 342-3400 to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.
- **Periodic statements.**

You will get a monthly account statement from us for your checking accounts.

You will get a monthly account statement from us for your savings accounts, unless there are no transfers in a particular month. In any case, you will get a statement at least quarterly.

### PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

- **Right to stop payment and procedure for doing so.** If you have told us in advance to make regular payments out of your account, you can stop any of these payments. Here is how:

Call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this disclosure in time for us to receive your request 3 business days or more before the payment is scheduled to be made. If you call, we may also require you to put your request in writing and get it to us within 14 days after you call.

Please refer to our separate Fee Schedule for the amount we will charge you for each stop-payment order you give.

- **Notice of varying amounts.** If these regular payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay will tell you, 10 days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be. (You may choose instead to get this notice only when the payment would differ by more than a certain amount from the previous payment, or when the amount would fall outside certain limits that you set.)
- **Liability for failure to stop payment of preauthorized transfer.** If you order us to stop one of these payments 3 business days or more before the transfer is scheduled, and we do not do so, we will be liable for your losses or damages.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTION'S LIABILITY

**Liability for failure to make transfers.** If we do not complete a transfer to or from your account on time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we will be liable for your losses or damages. However, there are some exceptions. We will not be liable, for instance:

- (1) If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
- (2) If you have an overdraft line and the transfer would go over the credit limit.
- (3) If the automated teller machine where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
- (4) If the terminal or system was not working properly and you knew about the breakdown when you started the transfer.
- (5) If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
- (6) There may be other exceptions stated in our agreement with you.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

We will disclose information to third parties about your account or the transfers you make:

- (1) where it is necessary for completing transfers; or
- (2) in order to verify the existence and condition of your account for a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant; or
- (3) in order to comply with government agency or court orders; or
- (4) as explained in the Privacy Disclosure contained elsewhere in this document.

### UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFERS

#### (a) Consumer liability.

• **Generally.** Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your card and/or code has been lost or stolen, or if you believe that an electronic fund transfer has been made without your permission using information from your check. Telephoning is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. You could lose all of the money in your account (plus your maximum overdraft line



of credit). If you tell us within 2 business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your card and/or code, you can lose no more than \$50 if someone used your card and/or code without your permission.

If you do NOT tell us within 2 business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your card and/or code, and we can prove we could have stopped someone from using your card and/or code without your permission if you had told us, you could lose as much as \$500.

Also, if your statement shows transfers that you did not make, including those made by card, code or other means, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within 60 days after the statement was mailed to you, you may not get back any money you lost after the 60 days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from taking the money if you had told us in time.

If a good reason (such as a long trip or a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the time periods.

We are not responsible for and will not investigate or refund money for transactions that you authorize and initiate, even if you were fraudulently induced to initiate the transaction.

**(b) Contact in event of unauthorized transfer.** If you believe your card and/or code has been lost or stolen, call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this disclosure. You should also call the number or write to the address listed in this disclosure if you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your check without your permission.

### **TERMINAL TRANSFERS**

Transfers made by terminal may be executed immediately. This means that a cash withdrawal or other debit transaction is immediately deducted from your account (there is no float). Additionally, you may have no effective ability to stop a payment made by terminal transfer.

### **ERROR RESOLUTION NOTICE**

**In Case of Errors or Questions About Your Electronic Transfers.** Call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this disclosure, as soon as you can, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer listed on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent the FIRST statement on which the problem or error appeared.

- (1) Tell us your name and account number (if any).
- (2) Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe it is an error or why you need more information.
- (3) Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within 10 business days.

We will determine whether an error occurred within 10 business days (20 business days if the transfer involved a new account) after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to 45 days (90 days if the transfer involved a new account, a point-of-sale transaction, or a foreign-initiated transfer) to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within 10 business days (20 business days if the transfer involved a new account) for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within 10 business days, we may not credit your account. Your account is considered a new account for the first 30 days after the first deposit is made, unless each of you already has an established account with us before this account is opened.

We will tell you the results within three business days after completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation.

You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation.

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MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

### **NOTICE OF ATM/NIGHT DEPOSIT FACILITY USER PRECAUTIONS**

As with all financial transactions, please exercise discretion when using an automated teller machine (ATM) or night deposit facility. For your own safety, be careful. The following suggestions may be helpful.

1. Prepare for your transactions at home (for instance, by filling out a deposit slip) to minimize your time at the ATM or night deposit facility.
2. Mark each transaction in your account record, but not while at the ATM or night deposit facility. Always save your ATM receipts. Don't leave them at the ATM or night deposit facility because they may contain important account information.
3. Compare your records with the account statements you receive.
4. Don't lend your ATM card to anyone.

5. Remember, do not leave your card at the ATM. Do not leave any documents at a night deposit facility.
6. Protect the secrecy of your Personal Identification Number (PIN). Protect your ATM card as though it were cash. Don't tell anyone your PIN. Don't give anyone information regarding your ATM card or PIN over the telephone. Never enter your PIN in any ATM that does not look genuine, has been modified, has a suspicious device attached, or is operating in a suspicious manner. Don't write your PIN where it can be discovered. For example, don't keep a note of your PIN in your wallet or purse.
7. Prevent others from seeing you enter your PIN by using your body to shield their view.
8. If you lose your ATM card or if it is stolen, promptly notify us. You should consult the other disclosures you have received about electronic fund transfers for additional information about what to do if your card is lost or stolen.
9. When you make a transaction, be aware of your surroundings. Look out for suspicious activity near the ATM or night deposit facility, particularly if it is after sunset. At night, be sure that the facility (including the parking area and walkways) is well lighted. Consider having someone accompany you when you use the facility, especially after sunset. If you observe any problem, go to another ATM or night deposit facility.
10. Don't accept assistance from anyone you don't know when using an ATM or night deposit facility.
11. If you notice anything suspicious or if any other problem arises after you have begun an ATM transaction, you may want to cancel the transaction, pocket your card and leave. You might consider using another ATM or coming back later.
12. Don't display your cash; pocket it as soon as the ATM transaction is completed and count the cash later when you are in the safety of your own car, home, or other secure surrounding.
13. At a drive-up facility, make sure all the car doors are locked and all of the windows are rolled up, except the driver's window. Keep the engine running and remain alert to your surroundings.
14. We want the ATM and night deposit facility to be safe and convenient for you. Therefore, please tell us if you know of any problem with a facility. For instance, let us know if a light is not working or there is any damage to a facility. Please report any suspicious activity or crimes to both the operator of the facility and the local law enforcement officials immediately.



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