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Notice to Taxpayers regarding use of email systems.

We recognize that communication via the internet facilitates the timely and efficient conduct of business between the state and its taxpayers. However, internet communications are not without security risks. While emails exchanged between state employees are protected from interception through the state's network security systems, the state does not have similar control over the security of emails after they leave the state's network and travel via the worldwide internet system.

Thus, the state cannot guarantee the security of emails that are sent from a state employee to an entity outside the state system to a taxpayer. Likewise, the state cannot guarantee the security of emails it receives from a taxpayer except as to its handling by the state once it is received.

If you do not want to communicate with the Department of Revenue regarding your tax information via email, please contact the Tax Division employee with whom you normally correspond or call the Tax Division in Anchorage at (907) 269-6620 or Juneau at (907) 465-2320. Arrangements will be made to ensure that future communications take place via U.S. Postal Service or personal delivery for those taxpayers with courier services.

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