## Form ST-200 Instructions

The information requested on the ST-200 enables the Indiana Department of Revenue to determine the exempt status of metered utility or telecommunication services.

## **General Instructions**

Complete a separate application for each meter and/or telephone account.

Complete all blanks.

Any missing or incomplete information may delay the processing of your application.

## **Instructions for Front Side of the Form**

Section A. **Mailing Address:** You must apply using the legal name of the business entity. Please enclose a copy of the utility bill with the legal name to speed up the review of the application.

Section B. Meter Location Address: Provide the location address of the meter or communication service.

Section C. **Complete All Applicable Blanks:** Please complete all applicable information. Any missing information may cause a processing delay of your application. Qualified Not-For-Profit organizations and Government Agencies **need not** complete the blanks marked with an asterisk (\*).

## Instructions for the Reverse Side of the Form

Section D. **Summary:** Not-For-Profit (NFP) Organizations, please explain how the utility is used to further the NFP purpose of the organization.

Section E. **Supporting Schedule:** Properly registered not-for-profit organizations and governmental entities need not complete this section. All other businesses need to provide the following information:

(1) List each piece of equipment connected to the meter (production and nonproduction equipment);

- (2) Explain how the equipment is used;
- (3) Provide the power rating of each piece of equipment;
- (4) List hours the equipment is used;
- (5) Provide the total energy consumed for each piece of equipment for the previous calendar year.

*Note:* If applying for a sales tax exemption on telecommunication services, please advise how the service is used. Example: for telephone service used in rendering public transportation the supporting schedule may read, 35% dispatch, 5% sales, 5% marketing, etc. Usage must total 100%.

Please remember to enclose a copy of the Utility Bill (the portion that shows the billing name).

Section F. **Certification/Signature:** Sign and date the application, and if you are a representative, a Form POA-1 must be attached. Indicate if you enclosed a copy of your utility bill.

|                     | Indiana Department of Revenue         | For assistance call (317) 232-2339, |
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| Please return       | <b>Compliance Division, Room N203</b> | or via e-mail at:                   |
| the application to: | 100 N. Senate Avenue                  | www.in.gov/dor/contact/email.html   |
|                     | Indianapolis, IN 46204                |                                     |