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*Article VI. Reports*

*On or before the last business day of the month following the month being reported upon, each bus owner or operator subject to the payment of fuel taxes pursuant to this Compact shall make such reports of its operations as the state administrator of motor fuel taxes may require and shall furnish the state administrator in each other party state wherein his buses operate a copy of such report.*

472.

*Article VII. Credit for Payment of Fuel Taxes*

*Each bus owner or operator shall be entitled to a credit equivalent to the amount of tax per gallon on all motor fuel purchased by such operator within the party state for use in operations either within or without the party state, and upon which the motor fuel tax imposed by the laws of such party state has been paid.*

473.

*Article VIII. Additional Tax or Refund*

*If the bus owner or operator's monthly report shows a debit balance after taking credit pursuant to Article VII, a remittance in such net amount due shall be made with the report. If the report shows a credit balance, after taking credit as herein provided, a refund in such net amount as has been overpaid shall be made by the party state to such owner or operator.*

474.

*Article IX. Entry into Force and Withdrawal*

*This Compact shall enter into force when enacted into law by any two states. Thereafter it shall enter into force and become binding upon any state subsequently joining when such state has enacted the Compact into law. Withdrawal from the Compact shall be by act of the legislature of a party state, but shall not take effect until one year after the Governor of the withdrawing state has notified the Governor of each other party state, in writing, of the withdrawal.*

475.

*Article X. Construction and Severability*

*This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is declared to be contrary to the Constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this Compact shall be held contrary to the Constitution of any state participating herein, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.*