# 2018 WEST VIRGINIA S CORPORATION & PARTNERSHIP INCOME TAX

(PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES)

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2018**

For periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, annual returns will have a due date of March 15, 2019 and an extended due date of September 15, 2019. Fiscal and 52/53-week returns will be due on the 15th day of the third month following the close of the taxable year with an extension period of six months.

## **TAX RATES**

- The withholding rate on West Virginia source income continues to be 6.5% (§11-21-71a(b)(1)).
- Effective January 1, 2018, taxpayers who had annual remittance of any single tax equal to or greater than \$25,000 during fiscal year 2017 are required to electronically file returns and make payments using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.
- Failure to comply with the requirement to remit payments by EFT without first obtaining a waiver may result in a civil penalty of 3 percent of each payment which was to be paid by EFT. Visit our website at www.tax.wv.gov for additional information.

# **RETURNED PAYMENT CHARGE**

The Tax Department will recover a \$15.00 fee associated with any returned bank transactions. These bank transactions include but are not limited to the following:

- Direct Debit (payment) transactions returned for insufficient funds.
- Stopped payments.
- Bank refusal to authorize payment for any reason.
- Direct Deposit of refunds to closed accounts.
- Direct Deposit of refunds to accounts containing inaccurate or illegible account information.

Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$28.00 fee.

The fee charged for returned or rejected payments will be to recover only the amount charged to the State Tax Department by the financial institutions.

**Important**: There are steps that can be taken to minimize the likelihood of a rejected financial transaction occurring:

- Be sure that you are using the most current bank routing and account information.
- If you have your tax return professionally prepared, the financial information used from a prior year return often pre- populates the current return as a step saver. It is important that you verify this information with your tax preparer by reviewing the bank routing and account information from a current check. This will ensure the information is accurate and current in the event that a bank account previously used was closed or changed either by you or the financial institution.
- If you prepare your tax return at home using tax preparation software, the financial information used from a prior
  year return often pre-populates the current return as a step saver. It is important that you verify this information
  by reviewing the bank routing and account information from a current check. This will ensure the information is
  accurate and current in the event that a bank account previously used was closed or changed either by you or the
  financial institution.
- If you prepare your tax return by hand using a paper return, be sure that all numbers requesting a direct deposit of refund entered are clear and legible.
- If making a payment using MyTaxes, be sure that the bank routing and account number being used is current.
- If scheduling a delayed debit payment for an electronic return filed prior to the due date, make sure that the bank routing and account number being used will be active on the scheduled date.
- Be sure that funds are available in your bank account to cover the payment when checks or delayed debit payments are presented for payment.

# TAXPAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

#### **FILING YOUR BUSINESS TAX RETURNS**

Returns must be filed by the due date. You may obtain forms from any of our regional field offices or from our home page on the internet at <a href="https://www.tax.wv.gov">www.tax.wv.gov</a>.

Failure to file returns will result in your account being referred to our Compliance Division for corrective action. Please file all required tax returns even if you owe no tax for the reporting period. All pages of the return must be filed.

## **PAYMENT OF THE TAX**

The full amount of tax owed is due and payable on the due date of the tax return. Failure to pay the full amount of tax by the due date will result in interest and penalties being added to any unpaid amount of tax. If for any reason you are unable to pay the full amount of tax on the due date, you should file your tax return along with a written explanation of why you are unable to pay and when you will pay the tax due.

#### **REFUNDS**

You are entitled to a refund of any amount that you overpaid. All or part of any overpayment may be applied as a credit against your liability for such tax for other periods. A claim for refund (usually a tax return showing an overpayment) must be filed within three years of the due date of the return or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever expires later. The overpayment will be used by the Tax Department against other tax liabilities due.

If the Tax Department does not respond to your request within three (3) months on overpayment of Withholding Tax, you may submit in writing a request for an administrative hearing to present your reasons why you feel you are entitled to the refund. Interest is allowed and paid on any refund upon which the Department has failed to timely act and which is final and conclusive.

If the Tax Department denies or reduces a request for a refund, a written request for an administrative hearing may be submitted. Failure to respond to a denial or reduction within sixty (60) days will result in the denial/reduction becoming final and conclusive and not subject to further administrative or judicial review.

#### **SELLING OR DISCONTINUING YOUR BUSINESS**

If you sell or discontinue your business, notify the Tax Department in writing as soon as possible after your business is sold or discontinued. All final tax returns should be filed.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The information in this booklet is for calendar year 2018 returns and for fiscal year returns beginning in 2018 and ending in 2019. The information in this book is intended to help you complete your returns and is not a substitute for tax laws and regulations.

#### **ASSISTANCE**

Address questions to the West Virginia State Tax Department, Taxpayer Services Division, PO Box 3784, Charleston, WV 25337-3784 or by telephone at (304) 558-3333, toll free at 1-800-982-8297.

#### EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

Any S Corporation or Partnership exempt from federal income tax is also exempt from West Virginia income tax. In addition, certain insurance companies, certain production credit associations, trusts established under 29 U.S.C. 186, and other organizations specifically exempt under the laws of West Virginia are also exempt.

## WHEN TO FILE AND PAY

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# WHO MUST FILE

The following Partnerships are required to file an Income Tax Return:

- Resident Partnerships,
- Nonresident Partnerships having a partner who is a resident of West Virginia, or
- Nonresident Partnerships having any income from or connected with West Virginia sources regardless of the amount of such income.

Income from or connected with West Virginia is those items attributable to (a) the ownership of any interest in real or tangible personal property in West Virginia; or (b) a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in West Virginia including income from intangible personal property employed in such business, trade, profession, or occupation unless it elects to be taxed under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

The term "Partnership" includes syndicates, pools, joint ventures or any other unincorporated organization of two or more persons through which any business, trade, profession, occupation or venture is carried on. "Resident Partnership" means any partnership organized under the laws of West Virginia whose principal office, place of business, or other activity is within the borders of West Virginia. It may also carry on its business or other activities in other states. "Nonresident Partnership" means any partnership other than a resident partnership.

A **Limited Liability Company** which is treated like a Partnership for federal income tax purposes will also be treated as such for West Virginia income tax purposes. If it is not treated like a Partnership, it will be taxed as a C Corporation unless it elects to be taxed under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

Every corporation electing to be taxed under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in business in West Virginia or that derives income from property, activity, or other sources in West Virginia must file a West Virginia return.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**

Any S Corporation or Partnership needing an extension of time to file and/or that expects to owe Nonresident Withholding Tax must file Form SPF-100EXT, Extension of Time to File Information Returns, on or before the due date of the return. Any S Corporation or Partnership granted an extension of time to file their federal return is granted the same extension of time to file their West Virginia return. Be sure to attach a copy of your federal extension to each tax return to avoid any penalty for late filing. An extension of time for filing does not extend the time for payment. To avoid interest and additions to tax for late payment, use Form SPF-100EXT to make an extension payment pending the filing of the annual return.

A state extension of time to file may be obtained, even if a federal extension has not been requested, provided Form SPF-100EXT is filed prior to the due date of the West Virginia return.

#### WHERE TO FILE

West Virginia State Tax Department Tax Account Administration Division PO Box 11751 Charleston, WV 25324-1751

# **USE OF FEDERAL FIGURES**

All items of income and deductions to be reported on this return are the same as for federal tax purposes and the meaning of all terms are the same, unless otherwise defined.

#### PENALTY FOR LATE FILING AND FAILURE TO INCLUDE CORRECT INFORMATION

Any S Corporation or Partnership that fails to file and/or include all the correct information on Form SPF-100, and on Form NRW-2, WVK-1 or Form NRW-4 when applicable, by the required filing date is subject to a penalty of \$50.00 for each information return that they failed to file or include correct information on, not to exceed \$100,000.

Provisions for the reduction of the penalty amount exist if the partnership corrects the failure or error within specified time frames. If the failure is due to intentional disregard for the filing requirements or the correct information reporting requirement, the penalty is \$100.00 or ten percent (.1) of the aggregate amount of the items required to be reported correctly, whichever is greater.

For additional information about this penalty, request a copy of Publication TSD-391 by calling Taxpayer Services at (304) 558-3333 or toll free at 1-800-982-8297. Also, the Publication can be found online at www.tax.wv.gov.

## REPORTING WEST VIRGINIA INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING CREDIT

A West Virginia Income Tax Withholding Credit is created when a payment is made by another entity for the benefit of the entity filing this return.

**Electronic Filed Returns** – It will be necessary to submit a Form NRW-2, WVK-1 or 1099 as a PDF attachment to your electronic return if you are claiming a withholding credit. These documents will be used to verify the withholding credits claimed on your return.

Paper Filed Returns – Enter the total amount of West Virginia tax withheld on your behalf by another entity on your return. A completed NRW-2, WVK-1 or 1099 *must* be enclosed with your paper return. Failure to submit these documents will result in the disallowance of the withholding credit claimed. Note: Local or municipal fees cannot be claimed as West Virginia income tax withheld. If the withholding source is for a nonresident sale of real estate transaction, a form WV/NRSR must be completed and on file with the State Tax Department prior to submitting a tax return. Additionally, a Federal Schedule D must be submitted. If withholdings are related to form WV/NRSR, please indicate in the box provided on line 13.

# NONRESIDENT SHAREHOLDER/PARTNER WITHHOLDING TAX

S Corporations and Partnerships are required to withhold West Virginia Income Tax for each nonresident shareholder/partner that has not provided the S Corporation or Partnership a WV Nonresident Income Tax Agreement, Form NRW-4. The amount to be withheld is six and one-half percent (.065) of the nonresident shareholder's/partner's share of the Federal Taxable Income or portion thereof that is derived from or attributable to West Virginia sources, whether such amount is distributed or is deemed to have been distributed for Federal Income Tax purposes. The entire tax withheld is required to be remitted with the WV Income Tax Return for S Corporation and Partnership.

#### **INFORMATION STATEMENT OF TAX WITHHELD**

Every S Corporation or Partnership required to deduct and withhold tax on nonresident shareholders/partners must provide a WV/NRW-2 or WVK-1 to each nonresident shareholder/partner on or before the date it files its West Virginia S Corporation/Partnership Tax Return. The information statement shall show the amount of WV income subject to withholding and the amount of WV Income Tax withheld by the S Corporation or Partnership on behalf of the shareholder/partner.

The S Corporation or Partnership is required to submit all income and withholding information as it relates to the individual shareholders/partners of the S Corporation or Partnership on Schedule SP, Summary of K-1 Shareholders/Partners Ownership and Computation of Withholding Tax, when filing their annual SPF-100.

#### SATISFYING NONRESIDENT PERSONAL INCOME TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

# **IT-140 WEST VIRGINIA PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURN**

The individual nonresident shareholder/partner must enclose the withholding documents supplied by the S Corporation or Partnership, WV/NRW-2 or WVK-1, when filing the IT-140 West Virginia Personal Income Tax Return on paper. If filing electronically, this information will be entered in the tax software program and it will not be necessary to submit any additional paper forms.

#### **IT-140NRC NONRESIDENT COMPOSITE TAX RETURN**

If the only West Virginia source income for the shareholders/ partners is derived from the S Corporation or Partnership, the shareholders/partners may elect to satisfy the nonresident income tax reporting requirements using the IT-140NRC Nonresident Composite Tax Return in lieu of the IT-140 West Virginia Personal Income Tax Return. This permits the group to file as a single entity with the only signature requirements being of a partner in the case of a Partnership or a corporate officer in the case of a S Corporation.

The S Corporation or Partnership will file the IT-140NRC and is responsible for collecting and remitting all withholding tax due. A copy of Schedule SP as submitted with the SPF-100 filed by the S Corporation or Partnership indicating which

shareholders/ partners have elected to be part of the composite return must be submitted with the IT-140NRC return. A processing fee of \$50.00 is also required to be remitted at the time of filing.

# S CORPORATION/PARTNERSHIP INCOME (LOSS)

Form SPF-100, Schedule A is used to report all income (loss) from all activity of a S Corporation or Partnership, but only to the extent that it is taxable and allocable to the shareholders/partners. If the S Corporation or Partnership has income (loss) from activity in more than one state, Form SPF-100APT, Schedule B must also be completed.

If an S Corporation or Partnership has income (loss) from activity in more than one state, and they can separately identify and account for items of income and deductions as being directly allocable to WV, they may separately account for the WV business activity on SPF-100, Schedule A, lines 1 through 6. Supporting Federal documents must be attached to the SPF-100. If direct allocation is used add SPF-100, Schedule A, lines 9 and 12, and enter the total on line 13. Generally, income derived from the ownership of real or tangible personal property in West Virginia lends itself to direct allocation, whereas income from a business carried on within and without the State would preferably be allocated by apportionment. Unless the books and records of the S Corporation or Partnership clearly reflect their West Virginia portion, the allocation must be made by the apportionment formula provided in form SPF-100APT, Schedule B.

If you have determined your WV Income entirely by direct allocation, you are not eligible to apportion.

# SHAREHOLDER/PARTNER INFORMATION

Form SPF-100, lines 5 through 10, and the Schedule SP are used to identify all shareholders/partners and to account for each shareholder/partner's share of the S Corporation/Partnership's income. They are also used to calculate the amount of withholding that is required on the nonresident shareholder/partner's share of the S Corporation's/Partnership's income. All shareholders/partners are subject to West Virginia personal income tax under the provisions of WV Code Chapter 11, Article 21. The S Corporation/Partnership is required to withhold income tax on the nonresident shareholder's/partner's share of the S Corporations/Partnership's West Virginia source income under the provisions of Chapter 11, Article 21, Section 71a of the West Virginia Tax Code.

# TAXABLE YEAR/METHOD OF ACCOUNTING

You must use the same taxable year and method of accounting as you use for federal tax purposes.

#### FEDERAL RETURN INFORMATION

A signed, true copy of the first five pages of Federal Form 1120S or 1065, and any supporting documents must be attached to the SPF-100 return when filed.

#### INTEREST

You must pay the entire tax due on or before the due date of the tax return (determined without regard for an extension of time to file). If you do not pay the entire tax due on or before the due date, you must pay interest on the amount of the underpayment from the due date to the date paid. Interest is always due, without exception, on any underpayment of tax.

Interest is imposed at an adjusted rate established by the Tax Commissioner. The annual rate will never be less than eight percent (.08). The interest rate will be determined and in effect for periods of six months. Interest rates in effect for various periods are:

01/01/99/-/06/30/00	8	%
07/01/00 - 12/31/01	9	%
01/01/02 - 06/30/02	8	%
07/01/02/-/12/31/16	9.5	%
01/01/17 - 12/31/17	8	%
01/01/18 - 12/31/18	8.75	%

Contact the West Virginia State Tax Department Taxpayer Services Division for the interest rate in effect for other periods. The telephone number is (304) 558-3333 or toll free within West Virginia 1-800-982-8297.

#### **ADDITIONS TO TAX**

# **LATE FILING**

Additions to tax are imposed for failure to file a return on or before the due date (determined with regard to an extension of time to file). On any amount of tax shown to be due on the return, the additions to tax for late filing of the return is five percent (.05) per month or any part of a month not to exceed twenty-five percent (.25).

## **LATE PAYMENT**

Additions to tax are imposed for failure to pay all tax shown to be due on a return on or before the due date (determined without regard to an extension of time to file). The additions to tax for late payment is imposed at the rate of one half of one percent (.005) per month or part of a month not to exceed twenty-five percent (.25).

When both the five percent (.05) additions to tax for late filing and the one half of one percent (.005) additions to tax for late payment are imposed, the maximum monthly percent is five percent (.05) not to exceed forty-seven and one-half of one percent (.475) of the tax due.

## **COMPLETION AND SIGNATURE**

All appropriate sections of the return must be completed. All required supporting documents must be attached. An incomplete return will not be accepted as timely filed. The returns must be signed by an authorized officer or partner. If the return is prepared by someone other than the taxpayer, the preparer must also sign the return and enter his or her complete address.

#### CHANGES MADE BY THE IRS TO FEDERAL RETURN

Any S Corporation or Partnership whose reported income or deductions are changed or corrected by the Internal Revenue Service or through renegotiation of a contract with the United States is required to report the change or correction to the West Virginia State Tax Department. This report must be made within 90 days of the final determination by filing an RAR Amended Return and attaching a copy of the revenue agent's report detailing such adjustments.

#### PASS-THROUGH AMENDED RETURNS

An S Corporation or Partnership that filed an amended return with the Internal Revenue Service **must** file an amended return with the West Virginia State Tax Department within **90 days** of filing the amended federal return.

- File Form SPF-100, completing all appropriate lines and checking the **Amended** box under "RETURN TYPE" on page 1. Because West Virginia now uses bar codes on tax forms it is important to use the appropriate forms for the tax year being amended. **Example**: You are amending a tax return for the period ending 12-31-2015; be sure to use the 2015 SPF-100 forms.
- NOTE: Tax forms from different years may have different line numbers; read the line instructions carefully.
- Any amount paid with the original return should be entered on Form SPF-100, page 2, line 12.
- If you received a refund or had an amount credited on the original return, enter that amount on Form SPF-100, page 2 line 15.
- Attach all schedules previously submitted and make any appropriate amended changes.

Amended Returns filed for the purpose of obtaining a refund of an overpayment must be filed within **three years** of the due date of the return (with regard to an extension of time to file), or **two years** from the date the tax was paid, whichever expires later. If your Amended Return has a balance due send the payment along with the tax return.

#### **CONSISTENCY IN REPORTING**

In completing your West Virginia Income Tax Return for S Corporations and Partnerships, if you depart from or modify past procedures for classifying business income and nonbusiness income, for valuing property or including or excluding property in the property factor, for treating compensation paid in the payroll factor, or for including or excluding gross receipts in the sales factor, you must disclose by separate attached schedule the nature and extent of the variance or modification.

If you make sales of tangible personal property which are shipped into a state in which you are not taxable, you must identify the state to which the property is shipped and report the total amount of sales assigned to such state.

#### CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Tax information which is disclosed to the West Virginia State Tax Department, whether through returns or through department investigations, is held in strict confidence by law. The State Tax Department, the United States Internal Revenue Service, and other states have agreements under which tax information is exchanged. This is to verify the accuracy and consistency of information reported on federal, other state, and West Virginia returns.

# **SCHEDULE SP**

SUMMARY OF K-1 SHAREHOLDERS/PARTNERS OWNERSHIP AND COMPUTATION OF WITHHOLDING TAX THIS SCHEDULE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL S CORPORATION AND PARTNERSHIP RETURNS.

If entity has more than 12 shareholders/partners, taxpayer should submit their SPF-100 return electronically.

## **COLUMN A**

Enter the name of each shareholder/partner that the S Corporation or Partnership had during its taxable year. If additional space is needed, attach additional copies of Schedule SP.

#### **COLUMN B**

Enter either the social security number or federal employer's identification number of each shareholder/partner listed in Column A.

# **COLUMN C**

Check only one Box:

- Box 1 If the shareholder/partner is a resident of West Virginia, check the box in this column.
- Box 2 If the shareholder/partner is a nonresident of West Virginia and has elected to be a member of the
  nonresident composite group, check the box in this column. These are the nonresident shareholders/partners
  who will be included in the Nonresident Composite Tax Return filing.
- Box 3 If the shareholder/partner is a nonresident of West Virginia and has elected *not* to be a member of the
  composite group and has not signed Form NRW-4, check the box in this column. These nonresident
  shareholders/partners will file IT-140 West Virginia Personal Income Tax Return as required.
- Box 4 If the S Corporation/Partnership has received Form NRW-4 from the nonresident shareholder/partner, check the box in this column. Attach any NRW-4 agreement signed in this tax period to your return when filed. If Form NRW-4 was filed and submitted in a previous period, and has not been revoked, it is not necessary to file additional copies with your return in subsequent years.

## **COLUMN D**

Enter the income distribution percentage of each shareholder/partner carried out to the sixth decimal place.

## **COLUMN E**

Multiply the income distribution percentage of each shareholder/partner in Column D by the amount shown in the Total West Virginia Income box at the bottom of the page. The amount in Column E is the WV Distributive Income of each shareholder/partner.

#### **COLUMN F**

If Box 2 in Column C (Nonresident Composite) was checked - multiply the dollar amount in Column E by the tax rate of .065 and enter the result in Column F.

#### **COLUMN G**

If Box 3 in Column C (Nonresident) was checked - multiply the dollar amount in Column E by the tax rate of .065 and enter the result in Column G.

# **SCHEDULE SP GRAND TOTAL LINE**

Total the amount in Column F and Column G. If you have additional pages of Schedule SP, enter the totals of these columns from all the pages on the first Schedule SP page in the "SP Schedule Grand Total" line.

#### **TOTAL WV INCOME**

The amount in this box must match the amount shown on Schedule A, line 13.

**Special Note:** S Corporations/Partnerships with nonresident shareholders/partners must review the following forms:

NRW-2 – Statement of West Virginia Income Tax Withheld for Nonresident Individual or Organization

WVK-1 – Schedule of WV Partner/Shareholder/Member/Beneficiary Income, Loss, Modification, Credits, and Withholding

**SPF-100EXT** – Extension of Time to File Information Returns

These forms contain important information about the nonresident withholding requirements. You may find these forms online at www.tax.wv.gov.

#### **EXTENSION PAYMENTS**

Extension requests and tentative payments of nonresident withholding tax, for both shareholders/partners who are included on the Nonresident Composite Return and for those who will be filing individual returns, must be submitted by the S Corporation/ Partnership on Form SPF-100EXT.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

On page 1, enter the beginning and ending tax year dates covered by this return. Clearly print or type your name and address. If filing under extension, enter extended due date.

In the "CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES" section, check all boxes that apply to the return being filed.

Part 1 – ENTITY TYPE – check either S Corporation or Partnership

Part 2 – RETURN TYPE – check all that apply (more than one box may be selected).

Part 3 – IF FINAL/SHORT PERIOD/INITIAL RETURN – check all that apply.

**Part 4 – REPORTABLE ENTITIES** – check all that apply. Note: if any box is checked in this section, information about the reportable entity must be entered on Schedule C.

Attach a copy of the first five pages of your signed federal return (Form 1120S or 1065), and schedule M-3 if applicable.

Please attach any additional information and/or statements as required.

All S Corporations/Partnerships must complete SPF-100 Schedule SP before completing lines 5 through 10.

**Line 5, Column A-Income** – Enter the amount of WV Distributive Income of WV residents from Schedule SP. This amount will be equal to the sum of the amount in Column E for each shareholder/partner who had Column C, Box 1 marked.

**Line 6, Column A-Income** – Enter the amount of WV Distributive Income of nonresidents filing on an IT-140NRC Nonresident Composite Tax Return from Schedule SP. This amount will be equal to the sum of the amount in Column E for each shareholder/partner who had Column C, Box 2 marked.

Line 6, Column B-Withholding – Enter the amount of withholding tax due for nonresidents filing on an IT-140NRC Nonresident Composite Tax Return from Schedule SP. This amount will be equal to the sum of the amount in Column F for each shareholder/partner who had Column C, Box 2 marked.

Line 7, Column A—Income — Enter the amount of WV Distributive Income of nonresidents filing on an IT-140 WV Personal Income Tax Return from Schedule SP. This amount will be equal to the sum of the amount in Column E for each shareholder/partner who had Column C, Box 3 marked.

Line 7, Column B-Withholding – Enter the amount of withholding tax due for nonresidents filing on an IT-140 WV Personal Income Return from Schedule SP. This amount will be equal to the sum of the amount in Column G for each shareholder/partner who had Column C, Box 3 marked.

Line 8, Column A-Income – Enter the amount of WV Distributive Income of nonresidents filing with a signed NRW-4, or that are tax exempt, from Schedule SP. This amount will be equal to the sum of the amount in Column E for each shareholder/partner who had Column C, Box 4 marked.

**Line 9, Column A-Income** – Enter the sum of Column A, lines 5, 6, 7 and 8. The total WV income amount must match the amount shown on Schedule SP (Grand Total of Column E) and the amount shown on Schedule A, line 13.

- **Line 10, Column B-Withholding** Enter the sum of Column B, lines 6 and 7. The amount of withholding tax due must match the amount shown on Schedule SP (Grand Total of Column F plus Grand Total of Column G).
- **Line 11** Enter the credit carried forward from the prior tax year here.
- **Line 12** Enter estimated and extension payments here. Also, if this is an amended return enter any amount paid with the original return here.
- **Line 13** Enter the amount of withholding credit from any NRW-2, WVK-1 or 1099 submitted with your return. Check the box if any withholdings are from NRSR (nonresident sale of real estate).
- Line 14 Line 11 plus line 12 plus line 13. Must match the total payments shown on Schedule C.
- **Line 15** Overpayment previously refunded or credited (amended return only).
- Line 16 Total payments. Line 14 minus line 15.
- Line 17 Tax Due If line 16 is smaller than line 10, enter amount owed here, otherwise, skip to line 21.
- **Line 18** Calculate interest due. See the general information on page 7 of this booklet for additional information regarding interest.
- **Line 19** Calculate additions to tax due. See the general information on page 8 of this booklet for additional information regarding <u>additions to tax</u>.
- **Line 20** Remit this amount. If paying by check, make the check payable to the West Virginia State Tax Department. For other payment options see www.tax.wv.gov.
- **Line 21** Amount of overpayment. An overpayment may be credited to next year's tax or refunded, either in whole or part.
- Line 22 The amount of overpayment to be credited to next year's tax.
- **Line 23** The amount of overpayment to be refunded.

# **SPF-100 SCHEDULE A**

Please note that if the S Corporation or Partnership has income from sources both within and without West Virginia, they must complete the SPF-100APT Schedules to determine how much of their income is from a West Virginia source.

- **Line 1** An S Corporation will enter the ordinary income (loss) as shown on Federal Form 1120S. A Partnership will enter the ordinary income (loss) as shown on Federal Form 1065.
- Line 2 Enter the amount of all other gross income (loss) of the S Corporation as shown on Federal Form 1120S, Schedule K, that is not included on line 1. Enter the amount of all other gross income (loss) of the Partnership as shown on Federal Form 1065, Schedule K, that is not included on line 1.
- Line 3 S Corporations will enter the amount of any expenses or deductions as shown on Federal Form 1120S, Schedule K, that are not included on line 1. Partnerships will enter the amount of any expenses or deductions as shown on Federal Form 1065, Schedule K, that are not included on line 1.
- **Line 5** Modifications increasing Federal income: S Corporations and Partnerships enter the amount from SPF-100, Schedule B, line 6.
- **Line 6** Modifications decreasing Federal income: S Corporations and Partnerships enter the amount from SPF-100, Schedule B, line 10.
- Line 7 Add line 4 plus line 5 minus line 6.
- **Line 8** See the instructions for Form SPF-100APT, Schedules A1 and A2 for proper classification of nonbusiness income. For entities with nonbusiness income from sources within and without West Virginia, enter the amount from SPF-100APT, Schedule A-1, line 9 here.
- **Line 10 -** If income is derived from sources within and without West Virginia, enter the apportionment factor from Form SPF-100APT, Schedule B, part 1 or part 2 or part 3 as applicable.
- **Line 12** For entities with nonbusiness income from sources within West Virginia, enter the amount from SPF-100APT, Schedule A2, line 9 here.
- **Line 13** Amount of West Virginia income.

# **SPF-100 SCHEDULE B**

#### **INCREASING ADJUSTMENTS**

- **Line 1** Enter the amount of US Government obligation interest or dividends not exempt from state tax, less related expenses not deducted on your federal return. Attach supporting documentation.
- **Line 2** Interest or dividends on state and local bonds other than from WV sources.
- **Line 3** Interest on money borrowed to purchase bonds earning income exempt from WV tax.
- Line 4 Qualifying 402(e) lump-sum income not included in federal adjusted gross income but subject to state tax.
- **Line 5** Enter any other increasing adjustments here. Enter a description/explanation in the space provided. Attach supporting documentation.

#### **DECREASING ADJUSTMENTS**

- Line 7 Interest or dividends on US or WV obligations included in Federal AGI but exempt from state tax.
- Line 8 Refunds of state and local income taxes received and reported as income to the IRS.
- **Line 9** Enter any other decreasing adjustments here. Enter a description/explanation in the space provided. Attach supporting documentation.

# SPF-100 SCHEDULE C

- **Column 1** Enter the name of the entity.
- **Column 2** Enter the FEIN of the entity.
- **Column 3** Enter the date of any payments made by the entity.
- Column 4 Enter a description of the type of payment made by, or on behalf of, the entity,
- **Column 5** Enter the amount of the payment made by, or on behalf of, the entity.
- Total Line Sum of the payments shown in Column 5. This amount must match the amount on SPF-100, line 14.

If any box is check in the REPORTABLE ENTITIES Section on page 1, then the names and FEINs of Reportable Entities must be entered on this schedule.

#### SCHEDULES A1 & A2: ALLOCATION OF NONBUSINESS INCOME FOR MULTISTATE BUSINESSES

If your business activities take place both within and without West Virginia and you are also taxable in another state, certain items of nonbusiness income that are included in federal taxable income are directly allocated. All other income must be apportioned.

Business income arises from transactions and activities in the regular course of the corporation's trade or business and includes income from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management or disposition of the property constitutes integral parts of the entity's trade or business.

Nonbusiness income includes all income that is not classified as business income, less all expenses attributable to the production of this income. Nonbusiness income is allocated to West Virginia if (1) the entity's commercial domicile, the principal place from which the trade or business is managed, is located in West Virginia, or (2) property creating the nonbusiness income is utilized in West Virginia. Nonbusiness income from real property is allocated if the property is located in West Virginia. Nonbusiness income from tangible personal property is allocated to West Virginia if the property is utilized in West Virginia or the property was located in West Virginia at the time of its sale. Nonbusiness income from intangible personal property is allocated to West Virginia if the corporation's commercial domicile is located in West Virginia or, in the case of patents and copyrights, if they are used in West Virginia.

For a detailed discussion of allocation of nonbusiness income, you may request a copy of Publication TSD-392, "Corporation Net Income Tax Nonbusiness Income" by contacting our Taxpayer Services Division or online at www.tax.wv.gov.

Determine nonbusiness income allocated to West Virginia and outside West Virginia by completing Form SPF-100APT, Schedules A1 and A2. Only those types of nonbusiness income listed on Form SPF-100APT, Schedules A1 and A2 can be allocated. Any other type of income that the entity classifies as nonbusiness must be apportioned.

**Schedule A1, Line 9** - Enter the amount from Form SPF-100APT Schedule A1, column 3, line 9, on Form SPF-100, Schedule A, line 8.

**Schedule A2, Line 9** - Enter the amount from Form SPF-100APT Schedule A2, column 3, line 9 on Form SPF-100, Schedule A, line 12.

# **SCHEDULE B: APPORTIONMENT FORMULA**

If your business activities take place both within and without West Virginia and you are also taxable in another state, all net income, after deducting those items of nonbusiness income allocated on Form SPF-100APT Schedules A1 and A2, must be apportioned to West Virginia by using the appropriate apportionment formula. **Completion of the SPF-100APT Schedule B** is <u>required</u> even if apportionment is zero.

**Special apportionment formulas apply to motor carriers and to financial organizations.** If you are filing for a motor carrier, follow the apportionment instructions for Form SPF-100APT, Schedule B, Part 2. If you are filing for a financial organization, follow the apportionment instructions for Form SPF-100APT, Schedule B, Part 3.

Multistate entities will use the standard apportionment formula of payroll, property, and sales, with the sales factor double weighted, and will complete Form SPF-100APT, Schedule B, Parts 1, 2 and 3 as applicable.

# MULTISTATE S CORPORATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS - FOUR FACTOR APPORTIONMENT FORMULA

#### **PART 1 – REGULAR ENTITIES**

To determine your West Virginia apportionment percentage, first determine the following factors:

**PROPERTY FACTOR.** Property includes all real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the taxable year to produce business income. Property used in connection with the items of nonbusiness income allocated in SPF-100APT, Schedules A1 and A2 shall be excluded from the factor.

Property must be included in the property factor if it is actually used or is available for, or capable of being used during the taxable year. Property held as reserves, standby facilities, or reserve sources or materials must be included. Property or equipment under construction (except goods in process that can be inventoried) must be excluded until it is actually used to generate business income. Movable property, such as tools, construction equipment and trucks, used both within and without West Virginia, shall be included in the numerator of the fraction on the basis of total time within the state during the taxable year.

Property owned is valued at original cost. Property rented is valued at eight times the net annual rate. Leasehold improvements are considered property owned and are included at their original cost. Generally, original cost is the basis of the property for federal income tax purposes at the time of acquisition and adjusted by subsequent capital additions or improvements and partial dispositions by reason of sale, exchange, abandonment, etc. As a general rule, property is included in the factor by averaging its values at the beginning and ending of the taxable period. However, the Tax Commissioner may require or allow averaging by monthly values if such method is required to properly reflect the average value of the taxpayer's property for the taxable year.

Determine the property factor by entering the appropriate amounts in line 1. Enter West Virginia property in column 1 and property everywhere in column 2.

**Line 1** - Divide column 1 by column 2 and enter the result in column 3. State the result as a decimal and round to six (6) places after the decimal point.

**PAYROLL FACTOR.** The payroll factor shall include the total amount of compensation paid to employees during the taxable year. The total amount paid is determined upon the basis of the taxpayer's accounting method for federal income tax purposes. If you have adopted the accrual method of accounting for federal purposes, all compensation shall be deemed to have been paid. Compensation may be included in the payroll factor by use of the cash basis only if you have permission from the Tax Commissioner for an alternate method of apportionment. Compensation means wages, salaries, commissions, and other forms of remuneration paid to employees for personal services. Payments made to an independent contractor or any other person not properly classified as an employee are excluded. Only amounts paid directly to employees are included in the payroll factor. Do not include compensation paid to employees engaged exclusively in an activity that generates nonbusiness income that you allocated in Form SPF-100APT, Schedules A1 and A2.

<u>The denominator (column 2)</u> of the payroll factor is the total compensation paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year, as shown on the federal income tax return filed with the Internal Revenue Service and as reflected in the schedule of wages and salaries and that portion of the cost of goods sold which reflect compensation.

<u>The numerator (column 1)</u> of the payroll factor is the total amount paid in West Virginia during the taxable year by the taxpayer for compensation. Compensation is paid in West Virginia if any of the following tests, applied consecutively, are met:

- The employee's service is performed entirely within West Virginia;
- The employee's service is performed both within and without West Virginia, but the service performed without
  West Virginia is "incidental" to the employee's service within West Virginia (the word "incidental" means any
  service which is temporary or transitory in nature or which is rendered in connection with an isolated transaction);
- If the employee's services are performed both within and without West Virginia, the employee's compensation will be attributed to West Virginia (1) if the employee's base of operations is in West Virginia; or (2) if there is no base of operations in any state in which part of the service is performed, but the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in West Virginia; or (3) if the base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the employee's residence is in West Virginia. Base of operation is the place from which the employee starts their work and to which they customarily return in order to receive instructions or communications from customers or others, or to replenish stock or other materials, repair equipment, or perform any other functions necessary to the exercise of their trade or profession at some other point or points.

Determine the payroll factor by entering the appropriate amounts in line 2. Enter West Virginia payroll in column 1 and payroll everywhere in column 2.

**Line 2** - Divide column 1 by column 2 and enter the result in column 3. State the result as a decimal and round to six (6) places after the decimal point.

**SALES FACTOR.** The term "sales" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer that are business income. Thus, the sales factor includes all gross receipts derived from transactions and activity in the regular course of your trade or business, less returns and allowances. Do not include interest or dividends from obligations of the United States government, which are exempt from taxation in West Virginia, or gross receipts from an activity that produced nonbusiness income that you allocated in Form SPF-100APT, Schedules A1 and A2.

<u>The denominator (column 2)</u> of the sales factor includes all gross receipts derived from transactions and activity in the regular course of your trade or business that was reflected in your gross income reported and as appearing on your federal income tax return unless otherwise excluded. Sales of tangible personal property delivered or shipped to a purchaser within a state in which you are not taxed (e.g. under Public Law 86-272) are to be <u>excluded</u> from the denominator.

<u>The numerator (column 1)</u> of the sales factor includes all gross receipts attributable to West Virginia and derived from transactions and activity in the regular course of your trade or business. All interest income, service charges or time-price differential charges incidental to such gross receipts must be included regardless of the place where the accounting records are maintained or the location of the contract or other evidence of indebtedness.

Sales of Tangible Personal Property. Gross receipts from sales of tangible personal property are in West Virginia if:

The property is received in West Virginia by the purchaser (except sales to the United States government) regardless of the F.O.B. point or other conditions of sales.

The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory or other place of storage in West Virginia and the purchaser is the United States government.

Sales within West Virginia are generally determined on a destination basis. If the purchaser picks up or otherwise receives the property in West Virginia, the sale is treated as taking place in West Virginia. If the property is delivered by common carrier or other means of transportation, the place at which the property is received after all transportation is completed is the place where the sale took place. Direct delivery in West Virginia, other than for purpose of transportation, to a person or firm designated by a purchaser, constitutes delivery to the purchaser in West Virginia regardless of where title passes or other conditions of sale.

Direct delivery outside West Virginia to a person or firm designated by a purchaser does not constitute delivery to a person in West Virginia.

**Other sales.** Gross receipts from transactions other than sales of tangible personal property are attributable to West Virginia if:

The income producing activity which gives rise to the receipts is performed entirely in West Virginia;

The income producing activity is performed both in and outside West Virginia and a greater portion of the income producing activity is performed in West Virginia than any other state, based on the cost of performance; or

The sale constitutes business income to the taxpayer or the taxpayer is a financial organization subject to the special apportionment rules. (Refer to West Virginia Code §11-24-7 for a discussion of income producing activity and cost of performance).

Gross receipts from the sale, lease, rental, or licensing of real property are in West Virginia if the real property is located in West Virginia. Gross receipts from the rental, lease, or licensing of tangible personal property are in West Virginia if the property is located in West Virginia. If such property is both within and without West Virginia during the rental, lease, or licensing period, gross receipts attributable to West Virginia shall be determined based upon the total time within the state during the taxable year. Gross receipts for the performance of personal services are in West Virginia if such services are performed in West Virginia.

Determine the sales factor by entering the appropriate amount on line 3. Enter the West Virginia sales in column 1 and sales everywhere in column 2.

**Line 3 - COLUMN 2. TOTAL SALES.** This amount, when added to the total gross nonbusiness income, as shown on Schedule A1, line 9, must equal the sum of your items of gross income as reported on your federal income tax return. Any differences must be noted and explained in an attachment to your return.

\$ Sum of gross income items on federal return
\$ Less total allocated income (Form SPF-100APT Schedule A1, line 9)
\$ Equals Form SPF-100APT. Schedule B. column 2, line 3

Line 4 - Enter the total gross receipts from sales of tangible personal property delivered or shipped to a purchaser within a state in which you are not taxed (e.g. Public Law 86-272). This is the throw out rule per WV Code §11-24-7(e) (11)(B) and §11-23-5(I)(2).

Line 5 - In column 1, enter the amount from line 3. In column 2, subtract line 4 from line 3 and enter the difference. Then divide column 1, line 5 by column 2, line 5 and enter the result in column 3, line 5. State the result as a decimal and round to six (6) places after the decimal.

**Line 6** – Enter line 5 again.

Line 7 - Add column 3, lines 1, 2, 5, and 6 and enter the sum in Column 3.

Line 8 - Divide the six (6) digit decimal from column 3, line 7 by the number 4, reduced by the number of factors, if any, showing zero in column 2, lines 1, 2, 5, or 6. Enter the six (6) digit decimal fraction from column 3, line 8 on Form SPF-100, Schedule A, line 10.

#### **MOTOR CARRIERS – SPECIAL SINGLE FACTOR FORMULA**

**PART 2 – VEHICLE MILES.** Motor carriers of property or passengers are subject to special apportionment rules. Motor carriers must apportion their business income by using a single factor formula of vehicle miles.

A motor carrier is any person engaged in the transportation of passengers and/or property for compensation by a motor propelled vehicle over roads in West Virginia, whether on a scheduled route or otherwise. The term "vehicle miles" means the operations of a motor carrier over a distance of one mile.

The special apportionment formula for motor carriers does NOT apply if:

- The motor carrier neither owns nor rents any real or tangible personal property located in West Virginia, has made no pickups or deliveries within West Virginia, and has traveled less than 50,000 miles in West Virginia during the taxable year; or
- The motor carrier neither owns nor rents any tangible personal property located in West Virginia except vehicles and made no more than 12 trips into or through West Virginia during the taxable year.

Under either (A) or (B), the mileage traveled in West Virginia may not be more than five percent (.05) of the total vehicle miles traveled in all states during the taxable year.

Determine the apportionment factor by entering the appropriate vehicle miles for West Virginia in column 1, and vehicle miles everywhere in column 2.

Divide column 1 by column 2 and enter the result in column 3. State the result as a decimal fraction and round to six (6) places after the decimal. Enter the six (6) digit decimal fraction from column 3 on SPF-100, Schedule A, line 10.

#### FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS – SPECIAL SINGLE FACTOR FORMULA

**PART 3 – GROSS RECEIPTS.** Financial organizations subject to apportionment must apportion their business income by using a single factor gross receipts formula.

A financial organization is any holding company or regulated financial corporation or subsidiary thereof, or any corporation deriving more than fifty percent (.5) of its gross receipts from one or more of the following:

- 1. Making, acquiring, selling, or servicing loans or extensions of credit.
- 2. Leasing or acting as an agent, broker, or advisor in connection with leasing real and personal property that is the economic equivalent of an extension of credit.
- 3. Operating a credit card business.
- 4. Rendering estate or trust services.
- 5. Receiving, maintaining, or otherwise handling deposits.
- 6. Engaging in any other activity with an economic effect comparable to any of the above.

Financial organizations regularly engaging in business in West Virginia shall apportion their business income by means of a single factor of gross receipts apportionment formula. A financial organization not having its commercial domicile in West Virginia is presumed to be regularly engaging in business in West Virginia if during any year it obtains or solicits business with 20 or more persons within West Virginia, or the sum of its gross receipts attributable to sources in West Virginia equals or exceeds \$100,000.00.

Gross receipts from the following ownership interest (and certain related activities) will **not** be considered in determining whether a financial organization is subject to taxation.

1. An interest in a real estate mortgage investment conduit, a real estate investment, or a regulated investment company;

- 2. An interest in a loan backed security representing ownership or participation in a pool of promissory notes or certificates or interest that provide for payments in relation to payments or reasonable projections of payments on the notes or certificates;
- 3. An interest in a loan or other asset from which the interest is attributed to a consumer loan, a commercial loan or a secured commercial loan, and in which the payment obligations were solicited and entered into by a person that is independent and not acting on behalf of the owner; or an interest in the right to service or collect income from such a loan or asset; or
- 4. An amount held in an escrow or trust account with respect to property described above.

However, if a financial organization is subject to taxation when gross receipts from these interests are not considered, such receipts must then be included when determining the amount of taxes owed.

#### PETITIONING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT

To use an alternate method of allocation and apportionment, you must petition the Tax Commissioner to use some other basis to determine your taxable net income. Your petition for an alternate method must be filed by no later than the **normal due date of your return**.

<u>You must receive written permission</u> to use an alternate apportionment method before filing your return. Permission will only be granted if you can show that the statutory formula does not properly reflect your taxable income, and if the alternate method properly and fairly shows your West Virginia taxable income.

Your petition should include your name and address; state of incorporation, and principal place of business; description of the kind(s) of business in which you are engaged; detailed statement of how sales are made in West Virginia; computation of your West Virginia taxable income using the statutory apportionment formula and using your proposed alternate formula; and a summary of the facts that support your position.

Send your petition to:

West Virginia State Tax Department Tax Account Administration Division Corporate & Franchise Tax Unit P.O. Box 1202 Charleston, WV 25324-1202