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Dear Mr. Huddleston:

The NCSL Executive Committee Task Force on State and Local Taxation of Communications and Electronic Commerce appreciates the efforts the Multistate Tax Commission has made in improving the transparency of the commission's work as well as its efforts to include more state legislators in the policy making process. We also appreciate the time that MTC leadership has made to meet with members of the task force and we look forward to continued discussions as establishing a better line of communication with state elected officials is important to the MTC policy making process.

As you are aware, the task force remains concerned about MTC's continued effort to revise the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes (UDITPA). Last September, the task force met with MTC Chairman, Commissioner Cory Fong of North Dakota, and asked that the UDITPA revision process be slowed to allow time for more input from state legislators. However, it is our understanding that the MTC has continued work on UDITPA and could make further steps to finalize changes to UDITPA on May 10 and we are once again urging the MTC to delay action so that the concerns of state legislators can be vetted.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact us or Neal Osten, in NCSL's Washington office at neal.osten@ncsl.org.

Sincerely,

Senator Pam Althoff, Illinois
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