



# *A Joint Purchasing Program For Local Government Agencies*

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## **Suburban Purchasing Cooperative** **Call One Telecommunications** **Federal Tax Exemption**

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative members and other SPC Call One Telecommunications contract participants are tax exempt. Therefore, your municipality or agency may also be exempt from paying Federal Excise tax on your communications billing under Section 4253(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. Usually it is not a lot of money but every dollar helps in this economy. There is not a standard federal tax exempt letter like the one issued by the State of Illinois, so Call One requires that you complete the attached Certificate Exemption from Federal Excise Tax on Communication Services Paid From Funds of the United States, Territories or Their Political Subdivisions. In addition, you must complete the attached Tax Exemption Indemnification form to hold Call One harmless against their failure to bill for or collect Taxes from Government. Both forms should be completed and returned to **Bob Kintz, Channel Accounts Manager, Call One, 123 N. Wacker Drive, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60606**. Bob's full contact information is shown below.

Most of the Call One contract participants are already taking advantage of this tax exemption.

**Thank you for considering the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative** for your telecommunications needs. Please feel free to contact your designated SPC Representative with any questions or comments you may have regarding this program.

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*Chicago, IL 60606*  
**DIRECT: (312) 506-5003    CELL: (630) 465-1485    FAX: (312) 506-5022**  
**Contact Person: Bob Kintz, Channel Accounts Manager**  
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Managers Conference*  
1220 Oak Brook Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
Suzette Quintell  
Phone: (630) 571-0480  
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*Northwest Municipal  
Conference*  
1616 East Golf Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
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*South Suburban Mayors  
And Managers Association*  
1904 West 174<sup>th</sup> Street  
East Hazel Crest, IL 60429  
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ON  
COMMUNICATION SERVICES PAID FROM FUNDS OF:  
THE UNITED STATES  
STATES, TERRITORIES, OR THEIR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

The undersigned claims exemption from the tax imposed by Section 4251 of the Internal Revenue Code on all telephone service billed or to be billed the undersigned, for the account or billing number identified.

The undersigned certifies that such exemption is allowable by law for the reason that such service is being and will be furnished to and charges will be paid from funds of \_\_\_\_\_, as a political subdivision of the \_\_\_\_\_. Exemption is claimed under Section 4253(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned agrees to notify the provider of services in writing when the basis for tax exemption indicated above changes or ceases to exist. The undersigned certifies that the exemption claimed is allowable under applicable laws and understands that the fraudulent use of this certificate for the purpose of securing exemption will subject each and all guilty parties to a fine of not more than \$100,000 (\$500,000 for corporations) or to imprisonment for not more than five years or both, together with the costs of prosecution (IRC Section 7201).

Billing/Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**INDEMNIFICATION OF CALL ONE BY TAX EXEMPT STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

The undersigned has represented to United Communications Systems, Inc., d/b/a CallOne, that the state or local government identified below (“Government”) is exempt from federal excise and certain other taxes (“Taxes”), and Call One has agreed, based on that representation, not bill for or collect Taxes from Government. Government agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Call One, its subsidiaries, board of directors, managers, officers, employees and agents against any claim, demand, assessment, cause of action, procedure, ruling, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made or filed by or on behalf of any taxing authority against Call One resulting in any way from Call One’s failure to bill for or collect Taxes from Government.

NAME OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_