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Mr. John M. Samuels
Vice President of Taxes
General Electric Company
4211 Metro Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33916

Dear Mr. Samuels:

This is in response to your request dated June 24, 2010 for a direct pay letter. The Michigan Department of Treasury hereby authorizes General Electric Company to operate under a direct pay permit for Michigan sales and use taxes. Your effective date is July 1, 2010.

This letter is your "direct pay" permit and represents your authority to report sales and use tax liabilities directly to the Department of Treasury, and is limited to purchases of tangible personal property. In addition, the following are excluded from your direct pay authorization:

1. Materials furnished by, or supplied to, construction contractors in the performance of a contract to construct, alter, repair or improve real estate.
2. Vehicles purchased, leased or rented for highway use and requiring a license and title.
3. Aircraft.
4. Watercraft.
5. Services subject to use tax including communication services and motel rentals.
6. Petty cash purchases made by company employees on behalf of the company.
7. Prepayment of sales tax on gasoline.
8. Tangible personal property consumed by a person performing any service activity for your company.

The purchase of power, steam, gas, etc. and capital appropriation items may be included under your direct pay procedure.

When claiming exemption from sales and use taxes on purchases of tangible personal property, other than those transactions stated above, you should state on your purchase orders to vendors this notation: Authorized to pay sales or use taxes on purchases of tangible personal property directly to the State of Michigan under Account Number "ME-0100113."

You must furnish a copy of this letter to any vendor in which you are claiming direct pay authority.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Treasury's Technical Services Division at the address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,

Miriam Van Goor, Administrator
Technical Service Division