

# Our Electronic Funds Transfer Terms



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“Our Electronic Funds Transfer Terms” explains your and our rights and responsibilities concerning electronic fund transfer (EFT) debits from and credits to the accounts you have with us. EFTs are electronically initiated transfers of money involving an account with us and multiple access options, including Home Banking, direct deposits, automated teller machines (ATMs), MasterCard Debit Card (Card), and IVR Services.

## 1. EFT Services

### a. Automated Teller Machines

You may use your Card and personal identification number (PIN) at Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) of the Credit Union, CO-OP networks, and such other machines or facilities as we may designate. At the present time, you may use your Card to:

- Withdraw funds from the share and share draft accounts you have with us.
- Transfer funds among share and share draft accounts.
- Obtain balance information for share and share draft accounts.

### b. Direct Deposit

On the instruction of (i) your employer, (ii) the Treasury Department, or (iii) other financial institutions, we will accept direct deposits by EFT of your paycheck or of federal recurring payments, such as Social Security.

### c. Preauthorized Debits

You may make direct withdrawals by EFT from the checking or regular share account you have with us to a particular person or company, at least periodically, which you have arranged with that person or company, provided you have enough funds in the account with us to cover the payment.

### d. IVR Service

If we approve your application for telephone access to the accounts you have with us under the IVR Service, you may use a telephone to access the account with us and conduct EFTs by calling 860-560-9036. You must use your PIN along with the account number you have with us to access the accounts. At the present time you may use the IVR Service to:

- Transfer funds from the share and share draft accounts with us.
- Obtain balance information for the share, share draft, loan, and certificate accounts.
- Make loan payments from the share and share draft accounts.
- Determine if a particular item has cleared.
- Obtain tax information on amounts earned on share and share draft accounts or interest paid on loan accounts.
- Verify the last date and amount of your payroll deposit.

### e. Home Banking

If we approve your application for Home Banking, you may use a personal computer to access the accounts. For this service, you will need a personal computer with internet access. The address for Home Banking services is [www.mdecu.org](http://www.mdecu.org). You may select a PIN. You must use your PIN along with the account number with us to access the accounts. You are responsible for the installation, maintenance, and operation of your computer and software. We will not be responsible for any errors or failures involving any telephone service, internet service provider, your software installation or your computer. At the present time, you may use the Home Banking service to:

- Transfer funds from the share and share draft accounts with us.
- Obtain balance information for the share, share draft, loan, IRA, and certificate accounts.
- Make loan payments from share and share draft accounts.

- Determine if a particular item has cleared.
- Obtain tax information on amounts earned on share and share draft accounts or interest paid on loan accounts.
- Verify the last date and amount of your payroll deposit.

Transactions involving the accounts you have with us are addressed by the BSA, whereas transactions involving a loan are addressed by the applicable loan agreement(s).

### f. Mobile Banking

Mobile Banking is a personal financial information management service that allows you to access account information, make payments to merchants who have previously consented to accept payments through our Home Banking service and make such other transactions as described in the Home Banking Service Agreement using compatible and supported mobile phones and wireless devices (“Wireless Device”). You agree and understand that the Mobile Banking service may not be accessible or may have limited utility over some mobile telephone networks, such as while roaming. The services that you may access through Mobile Banking are the same account and service transactions available through Home Banking. When you register for Mobile Banking, the designated accounts linked to the account through Home Banking will be accessible through Mobile Banking. However, we do not allow payments to merchants through Mobile Banking.

For all mobile check deposits, you must endorse the original paper check with your signature and write: “FOR MDECU MOBILE DEPOSIT ONLY ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_” in the endorsement area. If you fail to provide this endorsement, we may refuse the deposit and return it to you. You agree to indemnify our Credit Union from any liability or loss to our Credit Union arising from the payment of the original paper check without such required endorsement.

### g. MasterCard Debit Card

You may use your MasterCard Debit Card to purchase goods and services any place MasterCard is honored by participating merchants and merchants accepting the Card and PIN at point of sale (POS) terminals. Funds to cover your Card purchases will be deducted from the share draft account. If the balance in the account is not sufficient to pay the transaction amount, we may treat the transaction as an overdraft request pursuant to any overdraft protection plan, or we may terminate all services under the BSA.

### h. Electronic Check Transaction

You may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment from the share draft account using information from your check to pay for purchases, pay bills or pay other obligations (“Electronic Check Transactions”). You agree that your authorization for an electronic check transaction occurs when you initiate such a transaction after receiving any required notice regarding the merchant’s right to process the transaction or payment, including any written sign provided by the merchant at the time of your transaction. All terms governing electronic funds transfer services will apply to Electronic Check Transactions. You remain responsible for notifying us of any unauthorized electronic check transaction shown on your statement.

## 2. Service Limitations

### a. Automated Teller Machines

**1) Withdrawals.** Cash withdrawals from ATMs can be made as often as you like. You may withdraw up to \$510 (if there are sufficient funds in the account) per 24-hour period. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays are considered as one business day for the purposes of this limit.

**b. IVR Service**

The accounts with us can be accessed under IVR Service via a touchtone telephone only. Not all push button phones are touchtone. Converters may be purchased for pulse and rotary dial phones. IVR Service will be available for your convenience seven (7) days a week. This service may be interrupted for a short time each day for data processing. If you call during this time, you will hear a message directing you to call back. While there is no limit to the number of inquiries, transfers or withdrawal requests you may make in any one day, transfers from share accounts will be limited to six (6) in any one month. No transfer or withdrawal may exceed the funds available in an account with us. We reserve the right to refuse any transaction which would draw upon insufficient funds, exceed a credit limit, lower an account below a required balance or otherwise require us to increase our required reserve on the account.

**c. Home Banking Service**

**1) Transfers.** You may make funds transfers to the accounts with us, or other accounts you authorize, as often as you like. However, transfers from a share account will be limited to a total of six (6) in any one month. Bill payer transactions are unlimited. You may transfer or withdraw up to the available balance in the account or available credit line at the time of the transfer, except as limited under other agreements. We reserve the right to refuse any transaction that would draw upon insufficient or unavailable funds, lower an account below a required balance or otherwise require us to increase our required reserve on the account.

**2) Account Information.** Account balance and transaction history information may be limited to recent account information. The availability of funds for transfer or withdrawal may be limited, due to the processing time for ATM transactions. See "Funds Availability of Deposits."

**3) Email and Stop Payment Requests.** We may not immediately receive email communications that you send and we will not act based on email requests until we actually receive your message and have a reasonable opportunity to act. Any stop payment request you transmit electronically is deemed to be a verbal request and will expire in fourteen (14) days unless confirmed in writing as addressed in the BSA. Contact us immediately regarding an unauthorized transaction or stop payment request.

**d. Mobile Banking**

You are fully responsible for understanding how to use Mobile Banking before you actually do so, and you must use Mobile Banking in accordance with any use or operational instructions posted on our web site. You are also responsible for your use of your Wireless Device and the Mobile Banking Service software provided to you. If you authorize the use of biometric login (for example, fingerprint or retinal scan) for Mobile Banking, the service may be accessed using any biometric login recognized by your wireless device, even if it is not your own. If you have permitted another person to use their own biometrics to authorize activity on your wireless device, their biometrics will also gain access to Mobile Banking if you have authorized biometric login. We will not be liable to you for any losses caused by your failure to properly use Mobile Banking, the Software or your Wireless Device. You may experience technical or other difficulties related to Mobile Banking that may result in loss of data, personalization settings or other Mobile Banking interruptions. We assume no responsibility for the timeliness, deletion, misdelivery or failure to store any user data, communications or personalization settings in connection with your use of Mobile Banking. We assume no responsibility for the operation, security, or functionality of any Wireless Device or mobile network that you utilize to access Mobile Banking. Financial information shown on Mobile Banking reflects the most recent account information available through Mobile Banking, and may not be current. You agree that we are not liable for delays in updating account information accessed through Mobile Banking. We are not responsible for any actions you take based on information accessed through the

Mobile Banking app that is not current. If you need the most current account information, you agree to contact us directly.

**e. MasterCard Debit Card**

There is no limit on the number of MasterCard Debit Card purchase transactions you may make during a statement period. MasterCard purchases are limited to the balance available in an account. In addition, you may not make more than \$600 in purchases in one day. We reserve the right to refuse any transaction that would draw upon insufficient funds or require us to increase our required reserve on the account. We may set other limits on the amount of any transaction, and you will be notified of those limits. You are solely responsible for any disputes you may have with merchandise or services received using the MasterCard Debit Card. We are not responsible for any damages, liability or settlement resolution as a result of the misrepresentation of quality, price, or warranty of goods or services by a merchant.

The use of a Card and Account with us are subject to the following conditions:

**1) Ownership of Cards.** Any Card or other device that we supply to you is our property and must be immediately returned to us, or to any person whom we authorize to act as our agent, or to any person who is authorized to honor the Card, according to instructions. The Card may be repossessed at any time at our sole discretion without demand or notice. You cannot transfer the Card or Account to another person.

**2) Honoring the Card.** Neither we nor merchants authorized to honor the Card will be responsible for the failure or refusal to honor the Card or any other device we supply to you. If a merchant agrees to give you a refund or adjustment, you agree to accept a credit to the account with us in lieu of a cash refund. You may not use the Card for any illegal or unlawful transaction. We may refuse to authorize any transaction that we believe may be illegal or unlawful.

**3) MasterCard Automatic Billing Updater.** The account you have with us is automatically enrolled in the MasterCard Automatic Billing Updater Service (ABU). The service is provided as a benefit in order to facilitate uninterrupted processing of recurring charges you have authorized. Under the ABU service, if you have authorized a participating merchant to bill your Card for recurring payments, your new Card number and expiration date will automatically be sent to that merchant if we change your Card number (i.e. when replacing a lost or stolen Card). Card numbers are only supplied to merchants who participate in the ABU service. Because not all merchants participate in the ABU service, you should still notify each merchant when your Card number changes in order to permit recurring payments to continue to be charged to the account.

**4) Currency Conversion; International Transaction Fee.** Purchases and withdrawals made in foreign countries will be billed to you in U.S. dollars. The currency conversion rate for international transactions, as established by MasterCard International, Inc., is a rate selected by MasterCard from the range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which may vary from the rate MasterCard itself receives, or the government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. In addition, you will be charged an International Transaction Fee of 1% of the transaction amount for any card transaction made in a foreign country.

**3. Security of Personal Identification Number**

The Personal Identification Number (PIN) is established for your security purposes. The PIN is confidential and should not be disclosed to third parties or recorded. You are responsible for safekeeping your PIN. You agree not to disclose or otherwise make your PIN available to anyone not authorized to sign on the accounts with us. If you authorize anyone to have or use your PIN, that authority will continue until you specifically revoke such authority by notifying us. You understand that person may use the online account access, online services or debit card to review all of your account information and make account transactions. Therefore, we

are entitled to act on transaction instructions received using your PIN and you agree that the use of your PIN will have the same effect as your signature in authorizing transactions.

If you authorize anyone to use your PIN in any manner, that authority will be considered unlimited in amount and manner until you specifically revoke such authority by notifying us and changing your PIN immediately. You are responsible for any transactions made by such persons until you notify us that transactions and access by that person are no longer authorized and your PIN is changed. If you fail to maintain or change the security of these PINs and we suffer a loss, we may terminate your electronic fund transfer and account services immediately.

#### 4. Member Liability

You are responsible for all transfers you authorize using your EFT services under this Agreement. If you permit other persons to use an EFT service, Card or PIN, you are responsible for any transactions they authorize or conduct on any of the accounts you have with us. However, tell us at once if you believe anyone has used the account, Card or PIN and accessed the accounts with us without your authority, or if you believe that an electronic fund transfer has been made without your permission using information from your check. Telephoning is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. For transactions using your MasterCard Debit Card, if you promptly notify us of your lost or stolen card, you will not be liable for any losses provided that you exercised reasonable care in safeguarding the Card against loss or theft.

#### 5. Charges for EFT Services

There are certain charges for the EFT services as set forth on "Our Rates and Service Charges." We reserve the right to impose service charges at a future date after we give you notice of such changes as required by law. If you request a transfer or check withdrawal from your personal line of credit account, such transactions may be subject to service charges under the terms and conditions of your loan agreement. If you use an ATM that is not operated by us, you may be charged an ATM surcharge by the ATM operator or an ATM network utilized for such a transaction. The ATM surcharge will be debited from the account with us if you elect to complete the transaction.

#### 6. Our Liability for Failure to Make Transactions

If we do not complete a transfer to or from an account with us on time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we will be liable for your actual transaction loss or damage. Our sole responsibility for an error in a transfer will be to correct the error. You agree that neither we nor the service providers are responsible for any loss, property damage, or bodily injury, whether caused by the equipment, software, Credit Union, or by internet browser providers such as Microsoft (Microsoft Internet Explorer), Apple (Safari), Mozilla (Firefox), Google (Chrome) or by Internet access providers or by online service providers or by an agent or subcontractor for any of the foregoing. Nor shall we or the service providers be responsible for any direct, indirect, special, or consequential economic or other damages arising in any way out of the installation, download, use, or maintenance of the equipment, software, online access services, or Internet browser or access software. In this regard, although we have taken measures to provide security for communications from you to us via the online access service and may have referred to such communication as "secured," we cannot and do not provide any warranty or guarantee of such security. In states that do not allow the exclusion or limitation of such damages, our liability is limited to the extent permitted by applicable law. Our Credit Union will not be liable for the following:

- If, through no fault of ours, you do not have adequate funds in an account to complete a transaction, the account is terminated, or the transaction amount would exceed your credit limit on your line of credit.

- If you used the wrong identification code or you have not properly followed any applicable computer, Internet, or Credit Union instructions for making transfers.
- If your computer fails or malfunctions or if our Credit Union's online access system was not properly working and such problem should have been apparent when you attempted such transaction.
- If the ATM where you are making the transfer does not operate properly, does not have enough cash or you use your Card improperly.
- If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire, flood, telecommunication outages, postal strikes, equipment, or power failure) prevent making the transaction.
- If the account with us is frozen because of a delinquent loan or is subject to legal process or other claim.
- If the error was caused by a system beyond our Credit Union's control such as your Internet Service Provider, any computer virus, or problems related to software not provided by our Credit Union.
- If you have not given our Credit Union complete, correct, and current instructions so our Credit Union can make a transfer.
- If the error was caused by any applicable ATM or payment system network. The ATM machine may retain your Card in certain instances, in which event you may contact our Credit Union about its replacement.

We may establish other exceptions in addition to those listed above.

#### 7. Termination of EFT Services

You agree that we may terminate this Agreement and your use of any EFT services, if you, or any authorized user of the account or PIN breach this agreement with us, or if we have reason to believe that there has been an unauthorized use of your Card, account or identification code.

You or any other party to the account can terminate this Agreement by notifying us in writing. Termination of service will be effective the first business day following receipt of your written notice. However, termination of this Agreement will not affect the rights and responsibilities of the parties under this agreement for transactions initiated before termination.

#### 8. Notices

We reserve the right to change the terms and conditions upon which this service is offered.

#### 9. ATM Safety Notice

The following information is a list of safety precautions regarding the use of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) and Night Deposit Facilities.

- Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at night.
- Consider having someone accompany you when the ATM or night deposit facility is used after dark.
- If another person is uncomfortably close to you at the time of your transaction, ask the person to step back before you complete your transaction.
- Refrain from displaying your cash at the ATM or night deposit facility. As soon as your transaction is completed, place your money in your purse or wallet. Count the cash later in the safety of your car or home.
- If you notice anything suspicious at the ATM or night deposit facility, consider using another ATM or night deposit facility or coming back later. If you are in the middle of a transaction and you notice something suspicious, cancel the transaction, take your ATM card or deposit envelope, and leave.
- If you are followed after making a transaction, go to the nearest public area where people are located.
- Do not write your personal identification number or code on your ATM card
- Report all crimes to law enforcement officials immediately