



COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. BOX 135
AUSTIN, TX 78711-3528

August 8, 2005

Mr. [REDACTED]
University of South Alabama
Administration Building, Extension 80
Mobile, AL 36688

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Effective September 1, 1975, University of South Alabama was exempted from Texas sales and use tax as an educational institution. Our records have also updated to reflect this exemption. These exemptions do not extend to other exempt organizations as well. These exemptions do not extend to other exempt organizations.

We have assigned Texas taxpayer number 1-05-0477548-0 to the organization. This reference number is in correspondence with us. This does not mean the organization is a taxable entity. Exempt organizations must collect taxes on most of their sales. Please give our Tax Assistance

The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by your organization. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual or private party, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. For more information, please see our publication # 90-122, *Exempt Organizations - Sales and Purchases*.

The enclosed exemption certificate can be issued in lieu of paying tax on taxable purchases. The exemption certificate does not need a taxpayer number to be valid, but you may provide your taxpayer number if the seller

Our goal is to provide you with prompt, professional service. Please complete the evaluation survey at <http://tax.state.tx.us/survey/survey/>

If you have any questions, write to us at exempt.org@state.tx.us, or call us toll-free at 1-800-531-5434. Other helpful information are online at <http://www.tax.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt>

Sincerely,

Wanda Barber
Exempt Organizations Section

