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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF  
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Fund Transfer Systems**

**4 CSR 140-25.010 Electronic Fund  
Transfer Systems**

*PURPOSE: This regulation establishes the criteria for the operation of any electronic fund transfer system by an association.*

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(1) Definitions. As used in this chapter—

(A) Electronic fund transfer system means any system using electronic transmissions of data or information and providing for access to or ability to credit or debit any account of a member of an association from a place other than an office or agency of the association;

(B) Personal security identifier (PSI) means any word, number or other security identifier essential for an accountholder to gain access to an account;

(C) Remote service unit (RSU) means an information processing device, including associated equipment, structures and systems, by which information relating to financial services rendered to the public is stored and transmitted, instantaneously or otherwise, to a financial institution. Any such device not on the premises of an association that, for activation and account access, requires use of a machine-readable instrument and PSI in the possession and control of an accountholder, is an RSU. The term includes, without limitation, point-of-sale terminals, merchant operated terminals, cash-dispensing machines and automated teller machines. It excludes automated teller machines on the premises of an association, unless shared with other financial institutions. An RSU is not a branch, satellite, or other type of facility or agency of an association under Chapter 16 of these regulations;

(D) Generic data means statistical information which does not identify any individual accountholder;

(E) RSU account means a savings or loan account or demand account that may be accessed through use of an RSU;

(F) Service corporation means such an entity as defined by and operated in accor-

dance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of these regulations; and

(G) Foreign association means any federally-chartered or state-chartered association with its principal office located outside Missouri.

(2) Remote Service Units.

(A) An association may establish or use RSUs and participate with others in RSU operations on an unrestricted geographic basis subject to the requirements of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (15 U.S.C. 1693) and Regulation E of the Federal Reserve Board (12 CFR 205.2) and this regulation.

(B) No RSU may be used to open a savings account, a demand account or establish a loan account.

(C) Remote Service Units—Access Techniques. An association shall provide a PSI to each accountholder and require its use when accessing an RSU. It may not employ RSU access techniques that require the accountholder to disclose a PSI to another person or entity. The association must inform each accountholder that the PSI is for security purposes and shall not be disclosed to third parties. Any device used to activate an RSU shall bear the words "Not Transferrable" or their equivalent. A passbook may not be such a device.

(D) Privacy of Account Data. An association shall allow accountholders to obtain any information concerning their RSU accounts. Except for generic data or data necessary to identify a transaction, no association may disclose account data to third parties, other than the appropriate federal regulatory agency and the director, unless express written consent of the accountholder is given, or applicable law requires. Information disclosed to the appropriate federal regulatory agency or the director will be kept in a manner to ensure compliance with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a. An association may operate an RSU according to an agreement with a third party or share computer systems, communications facilities or services of another financial institution only if such third party or institution agrees to abide by this subsection as to information concerning RSU accounts in the association.

(3) Security. An association shall protect electronic data against fraudulent alterations or disclosure. Every RSU shall meet the minimum security devices requirements of applicable federal regulations as though such were offices, as defined in applicable federal regulations, except to the extent that an association satisfies the director and the appropriate

federal regulatory agency that those requirements are inappropriate. In such a case, alternative measures satisfactory to the director and the appropriate federal regulatory agency must be taken for installation, maintenance, and operation of security devices and procedures, reasonable in cost, to discourage robberies, burglaries, larcenies and computer theft and to assist in the identification and apprehension of persons who commit such acts.

(4) Supervision. An association may share an RSU controlled by an institution or another party not subject to examination by a state or federal regulatory agency only if such institution or other party has agreed in writing that the RSU is subject to such examination by the director as is deemed necessary.

(5) Home Banking Services. An association may utilize any electronic technology to provide its customers with home banking services. Any such services provided under this section are subject to the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (15 U.S.C. 1693) and Regulation E of the Federal Reserve Board (12 CFR 205) (as construed by Supplement II—Official Staff Interpretation, 2-23). Home banking services means the transfer of funds or financial information or the performance of other transactions initiated by a customer by means of an electronic home terminal, such as a telephone, a home computer terminal or a television set that is linked to an association's computer by telephone or cable television lines. An association providing services authorized by this section shall adopt security measures adequate to prevent unauthorized access to its records or those of its customers or the use of a home terminal to defraud the association or any of its customers.

(6) Out-of-State Operation of Remote Service Units. An association chartered by the state of Missouri may operate a remote service unit on an unrestricted geographic basis under the following conditions:

(A) Prior to operating a remote service unit in another state, an association must submit written evidence to the director that the association has obtained the approval of the savings and loan regulatory agency of the state in which the remote service unit will be located; and

(B) A remote service unit operated by an association chartered by the state of Missouri and located in another state shall not be considered to be a branch office or agency of the association. Any financial transaction effected by use of a remote service unit in another

state shall be deemed to be transacted at the association to which the information is transmitted for entry into a customer's account.

*AUTHORITY: sections 369.129, 369.299, 369.329 and 369.334, RSMo 1994.\* This rule previously filed as 4 CSR 260-13.010. Original rule filed July 14, 1978, effective Nov. 13, 1978. Amended: Filed Oct. 13, 1981, effective Jan. 14, 1982. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Nov. 4, 1986, effective Jan. 30, 1987. Changed to 4 CSR 140-25.010, effective July 6, 1994. Amended: Filed Nov. 8, 1994, effective March 30, 1995.*

*\*Original authority: 369.129, RSMo 1971, amended 1982, 1994; 369.299, RSMo 1971, amended 1994; and 369.334, RSMo 1971, amended 1983, 1994.*

**4 CSR 140-25.020 Foreign Association Remote Service Units**

*PURPOSE: This regulation establishes the criteria for the operation of remote service units in this state by foreign associations.*

**(1) Authority to Operate a Remote Service Unit.**

(A) Foreign Associations. Upon obtaining the prior written approval of the director, a foreign association may operate a remote service unit in this state under the following terms and conditions:

1. A foreign association shall submit a written application to the director for initial authority to operate a remote service unit in this state, providing the following information:

A. Written documentation indicating that the applicant has received authority from its state or federal regulatory agency to operate a remote service unit in the state of Missouri; and

B. A description of the remote service unit system which the applicant is operating in its home state at the time of the application including the location of each terminal, the functions performed at each location, the names and addresses of other entities participating in the system and such other information as the director may require.

(B) No foreign association shall operate a remote service unit in this state unless its home state shall allow associations chartered by the state of Missouri to operate remote service units in its state.

(C) A foreign association authorized by the director to operate a remote service unit in this state may render the same financial services, but none other, to its customers by means of a remote service unit as are permitted for associations chartered by the state of

Missouri; provided, however, no foreign association shall render any financial service in this state by means of a remote service unit unless its home state shall allow associations chartered by the state of Missouri to render the same financial services in its state.

(D) Remote service units operated in this state by a foreign association pursuant to this regulation shall not be considered to be branch offices or agencies.

**(2) Revocation of Right to Operate Remote Service Units in this State.**

(A) Action Taken by Director. In addition to the other sanctions available, if, in the opinion of the director, a foreign association is unlawfully or unsoundly exercising, or has unlawfully or unsoundly exercised, the powers granted by this regulation or otherwise fails or has failed to comply with the requirements of this regulation, the director may issue and serve upon the foreign association a notice of intent to revoke the authority of the foreign association to exercise the powers granted by this regulation. The notice shall contain a statement of the facts constituting the alleged unlawful or unsound exercise of powers or failure to comply and shall fix a time and place at which a hearing will be held to determine whether an order revoking authority to exercise such powers should be issued against the foreign association. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of 4 CSR 260-6.010 and shall be fixed for a date not earlier than thirty (30) days and not later than sixty (60) days after service of such notice unless an earlier or later date is set by the director at the request of the foreign association so served. The director may assess costs in connection with such a hearing. Unless the foreign association so served shall appear at the hearing by a duly authorized representative, it shall be deemed to have consented to the issuance of the revocation order. In the event of such consent or if, upon the record made at any such hearing, the director shall find that any allegation specified in the notice of charges has been established, the director may issue and serve upon the foreign association an order revoking authority to exercise any and all powers granted by this regulation. Upon the effective date of any such revocation order, all the rights and privileges of such foreign association to operate a remote service unit in this state shall forthwith cease and terminate. A revocation order shall become effective not earlier than the expiration of thirty (30) days after service of such order upon the foreign association so served (except in the case of a revocation order issued upon consent, which shall become

effective at the time specified), and shall remain effective and enforceable, except to such extent as it is stayed, modified, terminated or set aside by action of the director or the State Savings and Loan Commission or reviewing court.

(B) Automated Termination. The authority grants to a foreign association pursuant to this regulation to operate a remote service unit in Missouri shall immediately cease and terminate at such time as the equal rights required by 4 CSR 260-13.020(1) for associations chartered by the state of Missouri shall cease to exist in the state of the foreign association.

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