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# Quarterly Report on the Status of Financial Transaction Cards

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Reporting Period: January 2019 – March 2019

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April 10, 2019

The Honorable Roger Chamberlain  
Chair Senate Tax Committee  
3225 MN Senate Building

The Honorable Pat Garafalo  
GOP Lead House Ways and Means Committee  
295 State Office Building

The Honorable Paul Marquart  
Chair House Tax Committee  
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The Honorable Greg Davids  
GOP Lead House Tax Committee  
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The Honorable Julie Rosen  
Chair Senate Finance Committee  
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The Honorable Richard Cohen  
Ranking Minority Member  
Senate Finance Committee  
2301 MN Senate Building

The Honorable Lyndon Carlson, Sr.  
Chair House Ways and Means Committee  
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The Honorable Ann Rest  
Ranking Minority Member  
Senate Tax Committee  
2217 Minnesota Senate Building

Dear Committee Chairs and Members:

Minnesota Statute 270C.425 (d) requires the Minnesota Department of Revenue to provide a quarterly report on the status of financial transaction cards used to pay taxes.

The department contracts at the state level through the Department of Administration with a third party vendor, Value Payment Systems (VPS), as the financial transaction card processor.

VPS charges a fee for this service based on the financial transaction card type selected. The fee goes directly to VPS. The fee amount is a flat rate of \$3.75 for debit or ATM/Debit transactions and 2.25 percent (minimum of \$3.75) of the payment amount for all other payment types.

VPS accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit and debit cards. They also accept ATM/Debit cards with the NYCE, STAR, Pulse, or Accel logos.

The below information is for the quarter beginning January 1, 2019, and ending March 31, 2019.

Total Number of Transactions	Total Dollar Amount of Transactions
12,102	\$9,899,880.98

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner

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