

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Form 1120S

2003

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2003, or fiscal year beginning ,2003, and ending ,20

▶ See instructions. Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

Name of corporation _____

Employer identification number _____

Part I Tax Return Information (Whole dollars only)

1	Gross receipts or sales less returns and allowances (Form 1120S, line 1c)	1	
2	Gross profit (Form 1120S, line 3)	2	
3	Ordinary income (loss) from trade or business activities (Form 1120S, line 21)	3	
4	Net income (loss) from rental real estate activities (Form 1120S, Schedule K, line 2)	4	
5	Income (loss) (Form 1120S, Schedule K, line 23)	5	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer (Be sure to get a copy of the corporation's return)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above corporation and that I have examined a copy of the corporation's 2003 electronic income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts shown on the copy of the corporation's electronic income tax return. I consent to allow my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider to send the corporation's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the corporation's Federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the corporation's electronic income tax return and, if applicable, the corporation's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

- I authorize _____ to enter my PIN

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 as my signature on the corporation's 2003 electronically filed income tax return.
ERO firm name
do not enter all zeros
- As an officer of the corporation, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the corporation's 2003 electronically filed income tax return.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____ Title ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

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do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2003 electronically filed income tax return for the corporation indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 1345**, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers, and **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Forms 1120/1120S.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Purpose of Form

A corporate officer and an electronic return originator (ERO) use Form 8879-S when the corporate officer wants to use a personal identification number (PIN) to electronically sign a corporation's electronic income tax return, and if applicable, consent to electronic funds withdrawal. A corporate officer who does not use Form 8879-S must use **Form 8453-S**, S Corporation Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing. For more information, see the instructions for Form 8453-S.

The ERO must retain Form 8879-S. **Do not send this form to the IRS.**

ERO Responsibilities

The ERO will:

- Enter the name and employer identification number of the corporation at the top of the form.
- Complete Part I using the amounts (zeros may be entered when appropriate) from the corporation's 2003 income tax return.
- Enter on the authorization line in Part II the ERO firm name (not the name of the individual preparing the return) if the ERO is authorized to enter the officer's PIN.
- Give the officer Form 8879-S for completion and review. This can be done by hand delivery, U.S. mail, private delivery service, email, or Internet website.
- Complete Part III including a signature and date.



You must receive the completed and signed Form 8879-S from the officer before the electronic return

is transmitted (or released for transmission).

Officer Responsibilities

The corporate officer will:

- Verify the accuracy of the corporation's prepared income tax return.
- Check the appropriate box in Part II to either authorize the ERO to enter the officer's PIN or to choose to enter it in person.
- Indicate or verify his or her PIN when authorizing the ERO to enter it (the PIN must be *five* numbers other than all zeros).
- Sign, date, and enter his or her title in Part II.
- Return the completed Form 8879-S to the ERO by hand delivery, U.S. mail, private delivery service, or fax.

Important Notes for EROs

- **Do not send Form 8879-S to the IRS unless requested to do so.** Retain the completed Form 8879-S for 3 years from the return due date or IRS received date, whichever is later.
- Enter the corporate officer's PIN on the input screen only if the corporate officer has authorized you to do so.
- Provide the officer with a copy of the signed Form 8879-S upon request.
- Provide the officer with a corrected copy of the Form 8879-S if changes are made to the return (for example, based on the officer's review).
- See **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File Information for Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers of Forms 1120/1120S, for more information.

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

- Recordkeeping** 4 hr., 18 min.
- Learning about the law or the form** 28 min.
- Preparing the form** 1 hr., 29 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Products Coordinating Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. **Do not** send the form to this address. Instead, keep it for your records.

