



CT-183-M

New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

Transportation and Transmission Corporation MTA Surcharge Return

Tax Law — Article 9, Section 183-a

For calendar year 2003

Amended return

Employer identification number	File number	Business telephone number ()	If you claim an overpayment, check box <input type="checkbox"/>
Legal name of corporation		Trade name/DBA	
Mailing name (if different from legal name above)	State or country of incorporation	Date received (for Tax Department use only)	
c/o	Date of incorporation		
Number and street or PO box			
City	State	ZIP code	Foreign corporations: date began business in NYS

If your name, employer identification number, address, or owner/officer information has changed, you must file Form DTF-95. If only your address has changed, you may file Form DTF-96. You can get these forms by fax, phone, or from our Web site. See the *Need help?* section of the instructions.

Audit (for Tax Department use only)

File this form if you do business, employ capital, own or lease property, or maintain an office in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MCTD) (see instructions). If not, you need not file this form, but you must disclaim liability for the MTA surcharge on Form CT-183.

A. Payment — pay amount shown on line 11. Make check payable to: New York State Corporation Tax	Payment enclosed
Attach your payment here.	

Computation of MTA surcharge	1 New York State franchise tax from 2002 Form CT-183, line 6	1.	
	2 MCTD allocation percentage from line 23 or 25	2.	%
	3 Allocated tax (multiply line 1 by line 2)	3.	
	4 MTA surcharge (multiply line 3 by 17% (.17); foreign authorized corporations see instructions)	4.	
	5 Prepayments with Form CT-5.9, line 10	5.	
	6 Overpayment transferred from Form CT-183 <small>Period</small>	6.	
	7 Total prepayments (add lines 5 and 6)	7.	
	8 Balance (if line 7 is smaller than line 4, subtract line 7 from line 4)	8.	
	9 Interest on late payment (compute on amount from line 8; see instructions)	9.	
	10 Additional late charges (compute on amount from line 8; see instructions)	10.	
	11 Balance due (add lines 8, 9, and 10; enter payment on line A above)	11.	
	12 Overpayment (if line 4 is less than line 7, subtract line 4 from line 7)	12.	
	13 Amount of overpayment to be credited to New York State franchise tax	13.	
	14 Amount of overpayment to be credited to MTA surcharge for next period	14.	
	15 Amount of overpayment refunded (subtract lines 13 and 14 from line 12)	15.	

Schedule A — Computation of MCTD allocation percentage — section 183-a (see instructions)

Part I — MCTD allocation — General transportation and transmission corporations		Average value for the year	
		A MCTD	B New York State
16	Accounts receivable	16.	
17	Shares of stock of other companies owned (attach list showing corporate name, shares held, and actual value)	17.	
18	Bonds, loans, and other securities, except U.S. obligations	18.	
19	Leaseholds	19.	
20	Real estate owned	20.	
21	All other assets (except cash and investments in U.S. obligations)	21.	
22	Total (add lines 16 through 21)	22.	
23	MCTD allocation percentage (divide line 22, column A, by line 22, column B; enter here and on line 2)	23.	%

Part II — MCTD allocation — Corporations operating vessels in MCTD territorial waters		A MCTD territorial waters	B New York State territorial waters
24	Aggregate number of working days	24.	
25	MCTD allocation percentage (divide line 24, col. A, by line 24, col. B; enter here and on line 2)	25.	%

Certification. I certify that this return and any attachments are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, correct, and complete.

Signature of authorized person	Official title	Date
<small>Paid preparer use only</small>	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed)	ID number
	Address	Signature of individual preparing this return
		Date

Mail your return by March 15, 2004, to:

**NYS CORPORATION TAX
PROCESSING UNIT
PO BOX 22038
ALBANY NY 12201-2038**

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Instructions

General information

Who must file

If you do business, employ capital, own or lease property, or maintain an office in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MCTD), you must file Form CT-183-M and pay a metropolitan transportation business tax surcharge on business done in the Metropolitan Transportation Authority region (MTA surcharge). The MCTD includes the counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester.

If you file Form CT-183, use Form CT-183-M to report and pay the MTA surcharge. **Do not staple** this return to your Form CT-183.

If you file Form CT-245, *Maintenance Fee and Activities Return for a Foreign Corporation Disclaiming Tax Liability*, do not file Form CT-183-M.

When and where to file

This return is due on March 15 following the close of the calendar year. If March 15 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in any year, the return is due on the next business day. Mail your return to:

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You may request additional time to file an MTA surcharge return. File Form CT-5.9, *Request for Three-Month Extension to File*, on or before the due date of the return for which you are requesting the extension, and pay the MTA surcharge you estimate to be due.

Private delivery services

If you choose, you may use a private delivery service, instead of the U.S. Postal Service, to file your return and pay tax. However, if, at a later date, you need to establish the date you filed your return or paid your tax, you cannot use the date recorded by a private delivery service **unless** you used a delivery service that has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. (Currently designated delivery services are listed in Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*. See *Need help?* below for information on ordering forms and publications.) If you have used a designated private delivery service and need to establish the date you filed your return, contact that private delivery service for instructions on how to obtain written proof of the date your return was given to the delivery service for delivery. If you use **any** private delivery service, whether it is a designated service or not, address your return to: State Processing Center, 431C Broadway, Albany NY 12204-4836.

Amended return — If you are filing an amended return, please check the *Amended return* box on the top of the form.

Employer identification number, file number, and other identifying information — For us to process your corporation tax forms, it is important that we have the necessary identifying information. You will find your employer identification number and file number just above your corporation name and address on the forms mailed to you. Keep a record of that information and include it on each corporation tax form mailed.

If you use a paid preparer or accounting firm, make sure they use your complete and accurate identifying information when completing all forms.

Whole dollar amounts — You may elect to show amounts in whole dollars rather than in dollars and cents. Round any amount from 50 cents through 99 cents to the next higher dollar. Round any amount less than 50 cents to the next lower dollar.

Negative amounts — Show any negative amounts in parentheses.

Percentages — When computing allocation percentages, convert decimals into percentages by moving the decimal point two spaces to the right. Carry percentages to four decimal places.

For example: $5,000/7,500 = 0.6666666 = 66.6667\%$.

Line instructions

Computation of MTA surcharge

Line A — Make your payment in United States funds. We will accept a foreign check or foreign money order only if payable through a United States bank or if marked **Payable in U.S. funds**.

Line 4 — **Foreign authorized corporations only:** Credit this amount as a payment toward your annual maintenance fee. See Form CT-183/184-1, *Instructions for Forms CT-183 and CT-184*, Page 2, *Foreign corporations — Maintenance fee*.

Line 6 — You can apply an overpayment of franchise tax from Form CT-183 to your MTA surcharge liability. Enter the period in which the overpayment occurred (month and year) and the amount to be applied. Indicate the amount to be applied to the MTA surcharge on the overpayment line of Form CT-183.

Line 9 — If you do not pay the MTA surcharge on or before the original due date (**without** regard to any extension of time for filing), you must pay interest on the amount of the underpayment from the original due date to the date paid.

Line 10 — Compute additional charges for late filing and late payment on the amount of MTA surcharge, minus any payment made on or before the due date (**with** regard to any extension of time for filing).

- If you do not file a return when due or if the request for extension is invalid, add to the MTA surcharge 5% per month up to 25% (section 1085(a)(1)(A)).
- If you do not file a return within 60 days of the due date, the addition to MTA surcharge in item A above cannot be less than the smaller of \$100 or 100% of the amount required to be shown as tax (section 1085(a)(1)(B)).
- If you do not pay the MTA surcharge shown on a return, add to the MTA surcharge $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month up to 25% (section 1085(a)(2)).
- The total of the additional charges in items A and C above may not exceed 5% for any one month, except as provided for in item B above (section 1085(a)).

If you think you are not liable for these additional charges, attach a statement to your return explaining the delay in filing, payment, or both (section 1085).

Note: You may compute the interest and penalty by accessing our Web site at www3.tax.state.ny.us/PAIC/PAICHomeServlet or you may call 1 800 972-1233, and we will compute the interest and penalty for you.

Line 12 — If line 4 is less than line 7, subtract line 4 from line 7. This is the amount of overpayment. You may divide your overpayment between lines 13, 14, and 15 in any way you choose.

Collection of debts from your refund — We will keep all or part of your refund if you owe a past-due legally enforceable debt to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or to a New York State agency. This includes any state department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public authority, public benefit corporation, council, office, or other entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state or for a social services district. We will refund any amount over your debt.

If you have any questions about whether you owe a past-due legally enforceable debt to the IRS or to a state agency, contact the IRS or that particular state agency.

For New York State tax liabilities **only** call 1 800 835-3554 (outside the U.S. and outside Canada call (518) 485-6800) or write to NYS Tax Department, Tax Compliance Division, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227.

Schedule A — Computation of MCTD allocation percentage — Section 183-a

If you do all of your New York State business within the 12 counties of the MCTD, do not complete this schedule. Enter **100%** on line 2. If you do part of your New York State business outside the MCTD, compute an MCTD allocation percentage by completing the appropriate part of this schedule.

Corporations taxable under Article 9, section 183, must pay an annual tax, computed on the basis of the preceding year. Therefore, you must base the computation of your 2003 MTA surcharge and MCTD allocation percentage on amounts from your **2002** Form CT-183. This return was due on March 15, 2003.

Note: You are not required to file an MTA surcharge return at the time you file your first Form CT-183.

Part I — General transportation and transmission corporations

All corporations taxable under section 183-a, except corporations operating vessels, must use Part I of Schedule A to compute their MCTD allocation percentage. Use the same instructions for 2003 Form CT-183, Schedule A, Part I, except you must substitute *New York State* for *Everywhere* and *MCTD* for *New York State*.

Part II — Corporations operating vessels in MCTD territorial waters

Corporations operating vessels in the navigable lakes, rivers, streams, and waters within New York State and the MCTD must use Part II to compute their section 183-a MCTD allocation percentage. Divide the aggregate number of working days of the vessels owned or leased in all navigable lakes, rivers, streams, and waters within the MCTD, by the aggregate number of working days of the vessels owned or leased in New York State territorial waters.

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Internet access: www.nystax.gov
(for information, forms, and publications)



Fax-on-demand forms: 1 800 748-3676



Business Tax Information Center: 1 800 972-1233
From areas outside the U.S. and outside Canada: (518) 485-6800

Hearing and speech impaired (telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) callers only): 1 800 634-2110