



CT-186-A/M

Amended return

New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

Utility Services MTA Surcharge Return

Tax Law — Article 9, Section 186-c

For calendar year 2003

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) c/o Number and street or PO box		State or country of incorporation	Date received (for Tax Department use only)
City State ZIP code		Date of incorporation	
		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.

If you do business in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MCTD) (the counties of New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester), you must complete this form. If not, you do not need to file this form. However, you must disclaim liability for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) surcharge on Form CT-186-A.

Attention: If you are a telephone or telegraph company or other provider of telecommunication services, even if those services are not your primary business, do not file this form. Instead, file Form CT-186-E, *Telecommunications Tax Return and Utility Services Tax Return*, or Form CT-186-EZ (short form).

A. Payment — pay amount shown on line 14. Make check payable to: New York State Corporation Tax	Payment enclosed
Attach your payment here.	

Computation of MTA surcharge

1	Gross operating income on Form CT-186-A, line 21, derived from sources within the MCTD (see instructions) ...	1.	
2	Gross operating income on Form CT-186-A, line 21	2.	
3	MCTD allocation percentage (divide line 1 by line 2)	3.	%
4	Net tax on Form CT-186-A, line 3	4.	
5	Allocated tax (multiply line 3 by line 4)	5.	
6	MTA surcharge (multiply line 5 by 17% (.17))	6.	
First installment of estimated MTA surcharge for next period:			
7a	If you filed a request for extension, enter amount from Form CT-5.9, line 7	7a.	
7b	If you did not file Form CT-5.9, see instructions	7b.	
8	Total (add line 6 and line 7a or 7b)	8.	
9	Total prepayments from line 25	9.	
10	Balance (if line 9 is less than line 8, subtract line 9 from line 8)	10.	
11	Penalty for underpayment of estimated MTA surcharge (check box if Form CT-222 is attached; <input type="checkbox"/> if none, enter "0") ..	11.	
12	Interest on late payment (see instructions)	12.	
13	Late filing and late payment penalties (see instructions)	13.	
14	Balance due (add lines 10 through 13; enter payment on line A above)	14.	
15	Overpayment (if line 8 is less than line 9, subtract line 8 from line 9; see instructions)	15.	
16	Amount of overpayment to be credited to New York State tax	16.	
17	Amount of overpayment to be credited to MTA surcharge for next period	17.	
18	Amount of overpayment to be refunded (subtract lines 16 and 17 from line 15)	18.	

Composition of prepayments claimed on line 9 (see instructions)

	Date paid	Amount
19	Mandatory first installment	19.
20a	Second installment from Form CT-400	20a.
20b	Third installment from Form CT-400	20b.
20c	Fourth installment from Form CT-400	20c.
21	Payment with extension request, from Form CT-5.9, line 10	21.
22	Overpayment credited from prior years	22.
23	Add lines 19 through 22	23.
24	Overpayment credited from Form CT-186-A <input type="text"/> Period <input type="text"/>	24.
25	Total prepayments (add lines 23 and 24; enter here and on line 9)	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
Paid preparer use only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed)	ID number
	Address	Signature of individual preparing this return

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

Who must file

A taxpayer filing Form CT-186-A who does business in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District (MCTD) must also file Form CT-186-A/M and pay a metropolitan transportation business tax surcharge (MTA surcharge) on business done in the MCTD. The MCTD includes the counties of New York, Bronx, Queens, Kings, Richmond, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester.

When and where to file

This return is due on March 15, following the close of the tax year. If March 15 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the return is due on the next business day.

Mail return to: **NYS CORPORATION TAX
PROCESSING UNIT
PO BOX 22038
ALBANY NY 12201-2038**

Do not staple your Form CT-186-A/M to Form CT-186-A.

Private delivery services — Please see the instructions for Form CT-186-A for information about designated private delivery services.

Extension of time for filing

You may request additional time to file Form CT-186-A/M. To do this, file Form CT-5.9, *Request for Three-Month Extension to File*, on or before the due date of the return for which the extension is requested, and pay the MTA surcharge you estimate to be due.

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.

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

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

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**.

Computation of MTA surcharge

Line 1 — Enter your gross operating income from sources within the MCTD. Use the same method of accounting to compute MCTD gross operating income (that is, the **accounting** rule allocation method or the **formula** rule allocation method) as you used to compute your New York State gross operating income.

Foreign authorized corporations only — See Form CT-186-A-I, *Instructions for Form CT-186-A*, page 2, *Foreign corporations — maintenance fee*.

First installment of estimated MTA surcharge for the next period (line 7b)

If you are required to make a first installment of estimated tax for the next period on Form CT-186-A, you must also make a first installment of the MTA surcharge for the next period.

Line 7b — If you did not file Form CT-5.9, and the tax on Form CT-186-A, line 3, is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$100,000, enter 25% of the amount on line 6.

If you did not file Form CT-5.9, and the tax on Form CT-186-A, line 3, is \$100,000 or more, enter 30% of the amount on line 6.

If you did not file Form CT-5.9, and the tax on Form CT-186-A, line 3, is \$1,000 or less, enter "0."

Line 11 — If you underpaid your estimated MTA surcharge, use Form CT-222, *Underpayment of Estimated Tax by a Corporation*, to compute the penalty. Attach Form CT-222, check the box and enter the penalty on line 11. If no penalty is due, enter "0" on line 11.

Line 12 — 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. Exclude any amount shown on line 7a or 7b.

Line 13 — Compute late filing and late payment penalties on the amount of the MTA surcharge minus any payment made on or before the due date (**with** regard to any extension of time for filing). Exclude any amount shown on line 7a or 7b.

- 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 the MTA surcharge in item A above cannot be less than the smaller of \$100 or 100% of the amount required to be shown as MTA surcharge (section 1085(a)(1)(B)).
- If you do not pay the MTA surcharge shown on a return, add to the MTA surcharge ½% per month, up to 25% (section 1085(a)(2)).
- The total of the additional charges in items A and C 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: If you wish, 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 15 — If line 8 is less than line 9, subtract line 8 from line 9. This is the amount of overpayment. You may divide it on lines 16, 17, and 18 in any way you choose.

Line 18 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 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.

Composition of prepayments claimed on line 9 — If additional space is necessary, enter **see attached** in this section, and attach all relevant prepayment information. Transfer the total to line 25, *Total prepayments*.

Need help?



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