



Inside the Vault

State Agency Edition

Service Spotlight

E-commerce is the selling or purchasing of goods and services online. Because the exchange takes place online, there are two primary payment methods that can be used. The first is the use of a merchant card (debit or credit), which requires adherence to the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). The second is the use of bank account and routing information, which is used to produce an Automated Clearing House (ACH) or "e-check" transaction and requires adherence to the Nacha rules.

Agencies have three options when exploring e-commerce solutions:

- The EIS E-Government Program has contracted with private industry partners to provide statewide ecommerce services. An agency must still complete a work order contract specific to its implementation, but Treasury has qualified both ACH and merchant card options for the E-Government Program.
- Treasury has contracted with U.S. Bank to provide a solution that supports both ACH and merchant card options.
- Agencies may follow appropriate procurement processes to contract directly with third party vendors. Treasury must review and approve third party vendors for compliance with Treasury policy FIN 214 and related public funds laws, PCI DSS, and Nacha requirements as may be applicable. Agencies should contact Customer Solutions early in the process to prevent delays.

For questions or more information, contact Customer Solutions at customer.solutions@ost.state.or.us.

Upcoming Holiday

Due to Labor Day, Treasury, the Federal Reserve, and financial institutions will be closed Monday, September 1. Customer statements and files will not be produced for September 1 due to the closures. In addition, ACH files sent to KeyBank after the last ACH processing window on Friday, August 29, will not be processed by the bank until Tuesday, September 2, and must have an effective date of September 3 or later.

Interest Rates

Average Annualized Yield July

4.60%

Interest Rates July 1-31

4.60%

Umpqua Bank to Become Columbia Bank

Beginning September 1, 2025, Umpqua Bank will operate under the name Columbia Bank. While the bank's name and branding will change, Treasury customers can continue to use existing deposit slips and endorsement stamps with the Umpqua Bank name. New deposit slips or endorsement stamps should be ordered with the Columbia Bank name (Treasury's depository account number at the bank is not changing). If you have any questions about this change, contact Banking Operations at ost.banking@ost.state.or.us.

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