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Credit Card Payment Limits

The U.S. Treasury is rejecting the processing of Credit Card transactions greater than \$99,999.99. The U.S. Treasury has published Bulletin No. 2005-03 (<http://www.fms.treas.gov/fm/vol1/bull.html>), in which Agencies are directed to limit plastic card collections amounts not to exceed \$99,999.99.

In addition, the U.S. Treasury will reject multiple Credit Card transactions from a single credit card in a single day that accumulate to more than the \$99,999.99 limit. Transactions that go over the limit will reject, the transactions are below the limit will process.

The FCC will institute policies that will conform to the U.S. Treasury policy. Entities needing to remit amounts of \$100,000.00 or greater need to use alternative methods of payment; check, ACH or Fed Wire. Additional information can be found at <http://www.fcc.gov/fees>.

The FCC will post warnings on various FCC websites to remind entities making payments to the FCC of the U.S. Treasury policy of rejecting credit card transactions that exceed this single day limit of \$99,999.99 per credit card per day.

Regulatory Fee payments that violate the Treasury limit and are rejected by Treasury causing a payment not to meet specified payment window requirements will be subject to a 25% penalty.