

Please use this form to establish the automated clearing house (ACH) privilege that allows you to process plan contributions via electronic funds transfer. Please mail the completed application to Columbia Management Services, Inc. (CMSI) at the address below. Within three weeks of CMSI receiving your ACH application in proper order, you may initiate plan contributions via electronic funds transfer. Plan contributions received before 4:00 p.m. ET will receive that day's price. Contributions received after 4:00 p.m. ET will receive the next business day's price. Funds will usually be withdrawn from your bank account within three business days after the receipt of your ACH plan contribution. If you have any questions regarding this privilege, please call a retirement plans services representative at 800.799.7526.

1 INSTRUCTIONS

1. Call your bank to verify that ACH (electronic funds transfer) is available.
2. Complete plan & bank information (sections 2 & 3).
3. Sign application (section 4).

2 PLAN INFORMATION

Plan name

Plan ID

Tax ID

Employer name

3 BANK INFORMATION

Name of bank

Bank account number

Bank routing number (your bank can provide this)

Account type (checking or savings)

Street address

Name(s) in which your bank account is registered

City

State

Zip code

Please attach a blank check marked "Void" - (Deposit slips are not a substitute)

4 SIGNATURE(S)

By electing this option, I agree that neither Columbia Management Group (CMG) nor CMSI nor any of their respective agents will be liable for any loss, injury, damage or expenses as a result of acting upon my instructions. I agree to hold CMG, CMSI and their respective agents harmless from any loss, claims or liability arising from their compliance with these instructions. I understand that this option is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the prospectuses of the applicable funds.

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Signature of employer