

Credit for Federal Telephone Excise Tax Paid

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ See the separate instructions.
- ▶ Attach to your income tax return.

Name(s) as shown on your income tax return

Identifying number

Enter the federal telephone excise tax billed during each period as listed in column (a) of lines 1–14 below.

By filing this form, you are certifying that you (1) have not received from your service provider a credit or refund of the tax paid on long distance service or bundled service billed after February 28, 2003, and before August 1, 2006, and (2) will not ask your provider for a credit or refund or have withdrawn any request submitted to the provider for a credit or refund.

Caution. See the instructions for explanations of the services that qualify for a credit or refund of the federal telephone excise tax.

Amount of federal excise tax on long distance or bundled service only

(a) Bills dated during:	(b) Long distance service	(c) Bundled service	(d) Tax credit or refund (add columns (b) and (c))	(e) Interest (see instructions)
1 March, April, and May 2003	\$	\$	\$	\$
2 June, July, and August 2003				
3 September, October, and November 2003				
4 December 2003; January and February 2004				
5 March, April, and May 2004				
6 June, July, and August 2004				
7 September, October, and November 2004				
8 December 2004; January and February 2005				
9 March, April, and May 2005				
10 June, July, and August 2005				
11 September, October, and November 2005				
12 December 2005; January and February 2006				
13 March, April, and May 2006				
14 June and July 2006				
15 Add lines 1–14 in columns (d) and (e)			\$	\$
16 Total credit or refund requested. Add columns (d) and (e) on line 15. Enter here and on Form 1040, line 71; Form 1040A, line 42; Form 1040EZ, line 9; Form 1040EZ-T, line 1a; Form 1040NR, line 69; Form 1040NR-EZ, line 21; Form 1120, line 32g; Form 1120-A, line 28g; Form 1120S, line 23d; Form 1041, line 24f; Form 1041-N, line 17; Form 1065, line 23; Form 990-T, line 44f; or the proper line of other returns ▶				\$

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Recordkeeping	13 hr., 37 min.
Preparing and sending the form to the IRS	13 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.