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Code section 6041 established in 1954 and does not account for increases in ...

Dec. 18, 2022

FILER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, countr or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		FILER'S TIN	OMB No. 1545-2205	Payment Card and	
		PAYEE'S TIN	Form 1099-K	Third Party	
		1a Gross amount of payment card/third party network transactions	(Rev. January 2022)	Network	
			For calendar year 20	Transactions	
		1b Card Not Present transactions	2 Merchant category cod	Copy A	
Check to indicate if FILER is a (an): Check to indic	\$		For		
Payment settlement entity (PSE) Payment care	d 🗌	3 Number of payment transactions	4 Federal income tax withheld	Internal Revenue Service Center	
Electronic Payment Facilitator (EPF)/Other third party Third party no	etwork		\$		
PAYEE'S name		5a January	5b February	File with Form 1096	
		\$	\$	F Di A	
		5c March	5d April	For Privacy Ac	
Street address (including apt. no.)		\$	\$	Reduction Ac	
		5e May	5f June	Notice, see the	
	\$	\$	current Genera Instructions fo		
	5g July	5h August			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or for	\$	\$	Returns		
	5i September	5j October			
PSE'S name and telephone number	\$	\$			
	5k November	5I December			
		\$	\$		
Account number (see instructions)	2nd TIN not.	6 State	7 State identification no.	8 State income tax withheld	
				\$ \$	
Form 1099-K (Rev. 1-2022) Cat. No. 5411		www.irs.gov/Form1099K		ury - Internal Revenue Service	

In a letter to Congressional leadership of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, the American Institute of CPAs expressed deep concerns regarding the Form 1099-K, Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions, reporting threshold that was lowered to \$600 for 2022 and will lead to significant confusion in the tax system in the coming months.

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K required to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and furnished to recipients by third-party settlement organizations and their electronic payment facilitators.

"The excessive reduction in the de minimis reporting threshold for third-party network transactions has created a significantly large reporting burden," the letter states. "When the potential for matching is overlayed with IRS's continuing processing backlog, more needs to be done to ensure that taxpayers and practitioners are not faced in 2023 with yet another tax filing season with unprecedented backlog levels leading to additional delays in processing returns and correspondence, historically low levels of telephone service, and incorrect notices and penalties being assessed and sent to taxpayers."

The AICPA recommends that the section 6050W(e) de minimis exception for reporting be cost-of-living adjusted4 (COLA) using 1954 as the base period for the \$600 COLA and supports the National Taxpayers Union Foundation recommendation that the threshold be raised to "a level sufficient to exempt casual or low-level online activity," agreeing that \$5,000 would constitute significant progress.

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