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New Taxing Jurisdiction Added To Communications Services Tax Effective January 1, 2016

Effective January 1, 2016, the City of Estero (located within Lee County) and its local tax rate will be added to the list of local jurisdictions for communications services tax (CST):

City Name	County Name	Local Tax Rate
Estero	Lee	3.61%

The new jurisdiction and tax rate are effective for all bills issued on or after January 1, 2016, regardless of the date the service is rendered or transacted. This rate will stay in effect until further notice by the Department.

Estero will be added to the CST return (Form DR-700016; Schedule I, Column A) in alphabetical order within Lee County. Therefore, the order of the jurisdictions within Lee County will change.

If you file using our file and pay website, you will be able to select and add Estero when you file your January 2016 reporting period return.

If you file using electronic data interchange (EDI), you should add the code in your file to represent Estero when you transmit your January 2016 return as follows:

City Name	Code for E-filing
Estero	ZESO

The feature ID code the Department will use for Estero within the PointMatch Address/Jurisdiction Database is 282257.

References: Sections 166.021 and 202.19, Florida Statutes

For More Information

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