Creating a New ACH File - Manual Input

- 1. Log in to Online Banking. Click on Cash Management. Then, click on ACH.
- 2. Click on File List.
- 3. Next to "Create a new file for" select the appropriate Company.
- 4. On the "New Batch" screen, enter batch information. (All fields with red asterisks are required.)
 - a. Enter the Batch Name.
 - b. Enter Discretionary Data. (Optional.)
 - c. Choose SEC Code.
 - d. Enter Company ID.
 - e. Enter Entry Description.
 - f. Click on **Submit**.
 - g. Enter Transaction Information. (All fields with red asterisks are required.)
 - The screen will default to **Quick Add**, allowing only one transaction to be entered. If you have multiple transactions to enter, click **Add Multiple** at the bottom of the screen.
 - If sending a prenote transaction, type 0.00 in the amount and put a checkmark in the Prenote box.

If you do not want to enter transactions manually, you can create a CSV file with the customer and transaction information and "import transactions" instead. See "Adding Transactions to a New ACH File Using an Imported Transaction File" instructions below.

- h. Enter Receiving Financial Institution Information. All fields with red asterisks are required.
- i. Review the transactions on the "Edit Batch" screen to ensure the totals on the screen match the file totals for that batch. If you forgot a transaction, click on **Add Transaction** to add it.
- i. Click Submit.
- 5. On the "ACH File List" screen, choose the file that you just submitted and select **Initiate** from the dropdown. A message will appear at the top of the screen say that the file was successfully initiated.
- 6. Click on **Activity** to see the file on the "History" screen.

Adding Transactions to a New ACH File Using an Imported Transaction File

- 1. Log in to Online Banking. Click on Cash Management. Then, click on ACH.
- 2. Click on Import Layout.
- 3. Select the Upload Format to Create/Edit in dropdown box. CSV is most common.
- 4. Next, create your CSV file template. Each number in the dropdown box reflects the column the information is in on the spreadsheet:

Name: 1

Routing Number: 2 Account Number: 3 Account Type: 4 Transaction Type: 5

- 5. Create a CSV file (without a header) using the information corresponding to the template information in step 4. For Example, Column 1 will contain the name. Column 2 will contain the routing number. Column 3 will contain the account number. Column 4 will contain the account type (DDA for checking or SAV for savings). Column 5 will contain the transaction type (DR for debit or CR for credit).
- 6. Click on File List.

- 7. Next to "Create a new file for" select the appropriate Company.
- 8. Enter information on the "New File" screen: Everything with a red asterisk must be completed
 - a. Enter the File Name.
 - b. Enter Discretionary Data. (Optional.)
 - c. Choose SEC Code.
 - d. Enter Company ID.
 - e. Enter Entry Description.
 - f. Click on **Submit**.
 - g. Click on Import Transaction.
 - h. Under "Import File Type" select Format. CSV is most common.
 - i. Choose the CSV file that you created and saved.
 - j. Click on **Import.** On the "File Upload Status" screen you will see the imported file.
 - k. Click on **Refresh** and the status of the file with change to Uploaded.
- 9. Click on ACH.
- 10. Click on File List.
- 11. On the "ACH File List" screen, find the file that you submitted and select Initiate in the dropdown box
- 12. A message will appear at the top of the screen that the file was successfully initiated
- 13. Click on **Activity** and you can see the file on the History screen.

Using an Existing ACH File Batch

- 1. Log in to Online Banking. Click on Cash Management. Then, click on ACH.
- 2. Click on File List.
- 3. Next to the file you want to recreate/reuse, choose **Edit** from the dropdown.
- 4. Edit transactions to change amount or update account information as needed. You may also add a person or transaction. If there is a transaction in the file you do not want to send this time, you can click on **Edit** next to that transaction and then click on **Hold** next to Status to exclude the file from this submission while keeping it in the batch for future files.
- 5. Once you are finished editing, click on **Submit**.
- 6. On the "ACH File List" screen, find the file that you just submitted and select Initiate in the dropdown.
- 7. A message will appear at the top of the screen that the file was successfully initiated.
- 8. Click on **Activity** to see the file on the "History" screen.

Uploading an ACH File Using NACHA File Created on Accounting Software

- 1. Log in to Online Banking. Click on Cash Management. Then, click on ACH.
- 2. Click on Upload.
- 3. Choose NACHA file that you created and saved from your accounting software.
- 4. Click on Upload.
- 5. On the "File Upload Status" screen, you will see the imported file.
- 6. Click on **Refresh** and the status of the file will change to Uploaded.
- 7. Click on **Activity** to see the file on the "History" screen.