

## Important Information

### **Finance Charge Calculation Methods and Computation of Average Daily Balance Subject to Finance Charge:**

The **Finance Charge** Calculation Method applicable to your account for Cash Advances and Credit Purchases of goods and services that you obtain through the use of your card is explained below:

**-Credit Purchases** - Average Daily Balance (including current transactions). To avoid incurring an additional **Finance Charge** on the balance of purchases reflected on your monthly statement and on any new purchases appearing on your next monthly statement, you must pay the New Balance shown on your monthly statement on or before the Payment Due Date. The grace period for the New Balance of purchases extends to the Payment Due Date.

The **Finance Charges** for a billing cycle are computed by applying the daily Periodic Rate to the "average daily balance" of purchases. To get the average daily balance, we take the beginning balance of your account each day, add any new purchases or cash advances, and subtract any payments, credits, non-accruing fees, and unpaid finance charges. This gives us the daily balance. Then we add up all the daily balances for the billing cycle and divide the total by the number of days in the billing cycle.

**-Cash Advances and Balance Transfers** - Average Daily Balance (including current transactions). The **Finance Charge** on cash advances and balance transfers begins from the date you obtained the cash advance or balance transfer, or the first day of the billing cycle in which it is posted to your account, whichever is later. **There is no grace period.**

The **Finance Charges** for a billing cycle are computed by applying the daily Periodic Rate to the "average daily balance" of your account. To get the average daily balance, we take the beginning balance of your account each day, add any new purchases or cash advances, and subtract any payments, credits, non-accruing fees, and unpaid finance charges. This gives us the daily balance. Then we add up all the daily balances for the billing cycle and divide the total by the number of days in the billing cycle.

Fees are not included in the calculation of the average daily balance. Finance charge will continue to accrue on your Account until what you owe under this Agreement is paid in full.

#### **Payment Crediting and Credit Balance:**

Payments received at the location specified on the front of the statement will be credited as of the date of receipt to the account specified on the payment coupon. Payments received at locations other than the address specified or payments that do not conform to the requirements set forth on or with the periodic statement (e.g. missing payment stub, payment envelope other than as provided with your statement, multiple checks or multiple coupons in the same envelope) may be subject to delay in crediting, but shall be credited within five days of receipt. If there is a credit balance due on your account, you may request, in writing, a full refund. Submit your request to the address indicated on the front of this statement.

**Closing Date:** The closing date is the last day of the billing cycle; all transactions received after the closing date will appear on your next statement.

**Annual Fee:** If your account has been assessed an annual fee, you may avoid paying this annual fee by sending written notification of termination within 30 days following the mailing date of this bill, to the address found at the top of the first page of this bill under your financial institution's name. You may use your card(s) during this 30-day period but immediately thereafter must send your card(s), which you have cut in half, to this same address.

**Negative Credit Reports:** You are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit-reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations.

### **BILLING RIGHTS SUMMARY**

**In Case of Errors or Inquiries About Your Bill:** If you think your bill is wrong, or if you need more information about a transaction on your bill, write to us on a separate sheet of paper at the address indicated on the front of this statement. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the first bill on which the error or problem appeared. You can telephone us, but doing so will not preserve your rights.

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Your name and account number.
- The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error. If you need more
- information, describe the item you are unsure about.

You do not have to pay any amount in question while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of your bill that are not in question. While we investigate your question, we cannot report you as delinquent or take any action to collect the amount you question.

### **Special Rule for Credit Card Purchases**

If you have a problem with the quality of goods or services that you have purchased with a credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may not have to pay the remaining amount due on the goods or services. You have this protection only when the purchase price was more than \$50.00 and the purchase was made in your home state or within 100 miles of your mailing address. (If we own or operate the merchant or if we mailed you the advertisement for the property or services, all purchases are covered regardless of amount or location of purchase).