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**QSS-5A** (08-26-2015)

# QUARTERLY SERVICES SURVEY

**Due Date**

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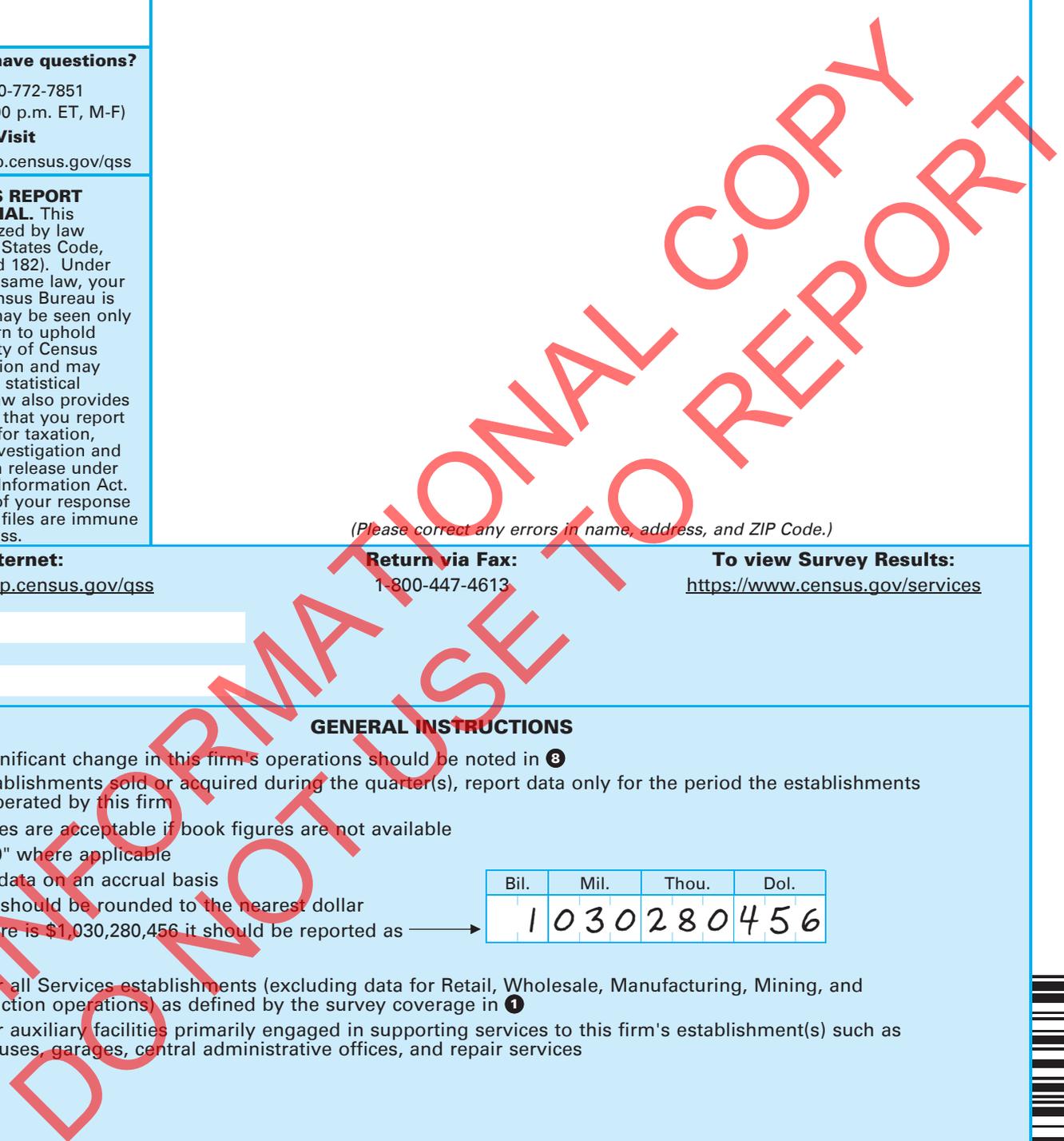
**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Any significant change in this firm's operations should be noted in ③
- For establishments sold or acquired during the quarter(s), report data only for the period the establishments were operated by this firm
- Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available
- Enter "0" where applicable
- Report data on an accrual basis
- Dollars should be rounded to the nearest dollar
- If a figure is \$1,030,280,456 it should be reported as →

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**Include:**

- Data for all Services establishments (excluding data for Retail, Wholesale, Manufacturing, Mining, and Construction operations) as defined by the survey coverage in ①
- Data for auxiliary facilities primarily engaged in supporting services to this firm's establishment(s) such as warehouses, garages, central administrative offices, and repair services



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**1 SURVEY COVERAGE**

Did this firm provide the business activities described below?

Yes

No - Specify this firm's business activity ↴

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**2** Not Applicable.

**3 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE**

**A. Did this firm experience any acquisitions, sales, mergers, and/or divestitures in the**

Yes

No - Go to **4**

**B. Which of the following organizational changes occurred in the**

Check all that apply. If more than one organizational change occurred during the reporting period, explain in **8**.

Acquisition

Merger

Sale

Divestiture

Date of organizational change . . . . .

AND

Enter detailed information below ↴

| Month | Day | Year |
|-------|-----|------|
|       |     |      |

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Name of company | EIN (9 digits) |
|                 | -              |

Address (Number and street, P.O. Box, etc.)

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| City, town, village, etc. | State | ZIP Code |
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**4 REPORTING PERIOD**

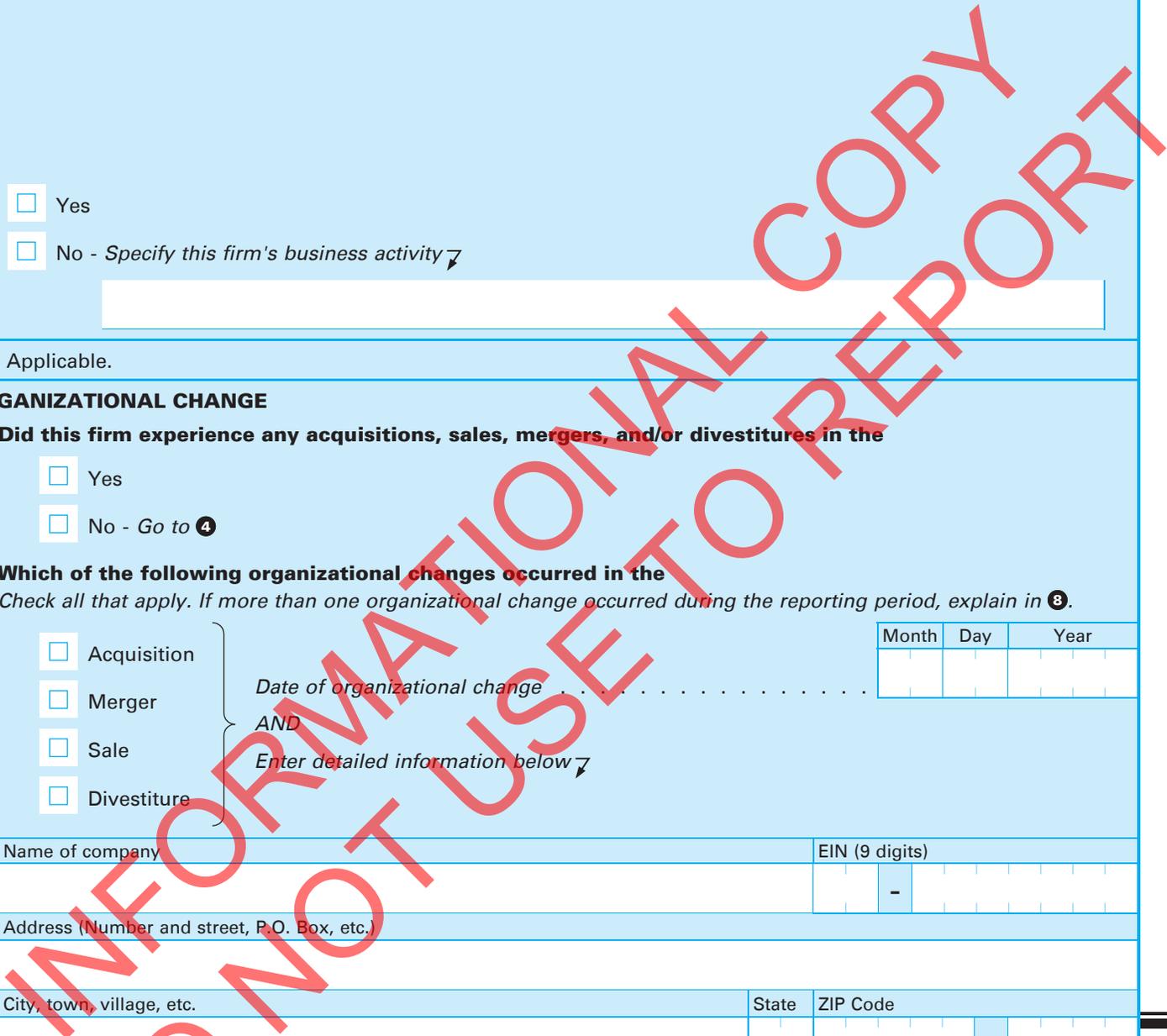
What time period is covered by the data provided in this report?

Calendar quarter

Other - Report beginning and ending dates . . . . .

| Beginning Date |     |      |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Month          | Day | Year |
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| End Date       |     |      |
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**5 SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE**

Firms operating on a commission basis should report commissions, fees, and other operating revenue income, not gross billings or sales.

**Taxable Firms**

**Include:**

- Total value of service contracts
- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations for foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.
- Market value of compensation in lieu of cash
- Franchise sales, fees, and royalties
- Sale or licensing of rights to intellectual property protected by copyright or as industrial property (e.g., patents, trademarks)

**Exclude:**

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or Federal tax agency
- Revenue from a domestic parent organization, or from franchise locations owned by others
- Rents from and revenue of separately operated departments, concessions, etc., which are leased to others
- Revenue from customers for carrying or other credit charges
- Commissions from vending machine operators
- Revenue of foreign subsidiaries (those located outside the U.S., i.e., outside the 50 states, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. Possessions)
- Nonoperating revenue such as income from investments, sales of company-owned real estate (land and building), or other assets (except inventory held for resale), securities, gifts, loans, contributions, or grants
- Revenue from the sale of used equipment
- Installment payments from leasing under capital, finance, or full-payout leases
- Intracompany transfers
- Interest income
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations)

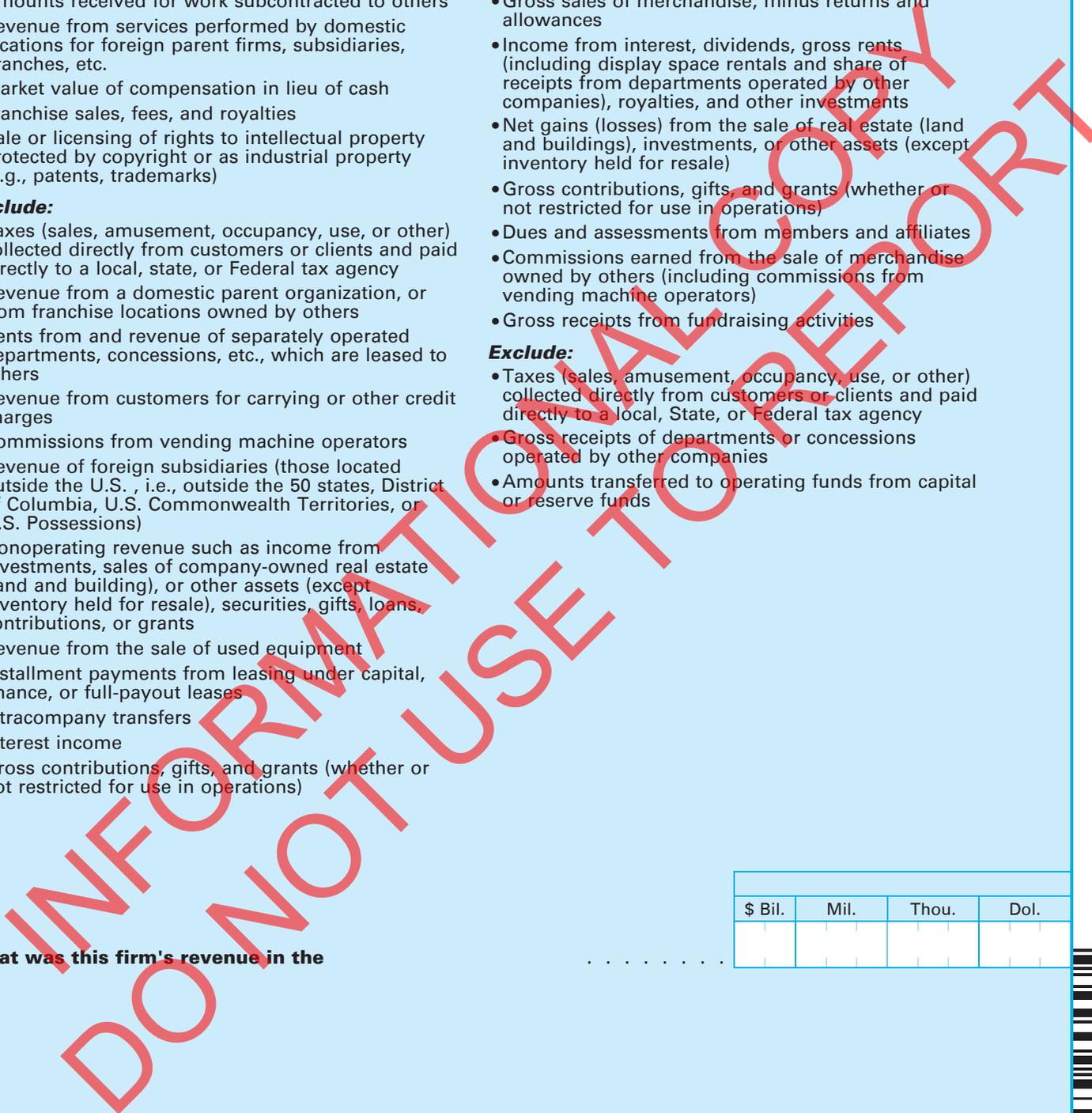
**Tax-exempt Firms**

**Include:**

- Program service revenue
- Gross sales of merchandise, minus returns and allowances
- Income from interest, dividends, gross rents (including display space rentals and share of receipts from departments operated by other companies), royalties, and other investments
- Net gains (losses) from the sale of real estate (land and buildings), investments, or other assets (except inventory held for resale)
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations)
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates
- Commissions earned from the sale of merchandise owned by others (including commissions from vending machine operators)
- Gross receipts from fundraising activities

**Exclude:**

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal tax agency
- Gross receipts of departments or concessions operated by other companies
- Amounts transferred to operating funds from capital or reserve funds



What was this firm's revenue in the

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6 SOURCE OF REVENUE

Admissions - Gross receipts from the sale of general or specific event admissions tickets exclusive of any state or local admissions taxes (include theater or facilities owners' share, if any). Include receipts from all home, hall or tour subscriptions, and other minimum guarantee and percentage arrangements. Dinner theatres should include all combined admission/dinner receipts. Professional athletic clubs should report total receipts form admissions to their home games, including visiting teams' share (both league and nonleague). Exclude admissions taxes.

How much of the revenue reported in 5 was received from the following sources of revenue in the

A. Admissions revenue . . . . .

B. All other operating revenue . . . . . +

| Percent |   |
|---------|---|
|         | % |
|         | % |
| 100     | % |

7 Not Applicable.

8 REMARKS - Please use this space to explain any significant quarter-to-quarter changes, to clarify responses, or indicate where data were estimated.

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9 CONTACT INFORMATION

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