

# LOUISIANA SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION FOR REMOTE SELLERS

## Minutes of November 26, 2019 \*Special\* Meeting

- I. **Call to Order/Roll Call** - The special meeting of the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers was called to order at 9:01 AM by Chairman Theriot. A quorum was established with six of the eight members being in attendance. Ms. Theriot announced a notice from the Louisiana School Board Association was received informing the Uniform Local Sales Tax Board that Amanda Granier would be replacing Amber Hymel as their appointee. Members present were:
  1. Kimberly Robinson (LDR)
  2. Darlene Allen (LDR)
  3. Kelli Jumper (LDR)
  4. Amanda Granier (ULSTB)
  5. Jeanine Theriot (ULSTB)
  6. Kressynda Krennerich (ULSTB)
  
- II. **Action Items:**
  - A. **Approval of AvenulInsights Software Proposal**
    - A motion was made to approve the software proposal submitted by AvenulInsights (Avenu) at the meeting of November 14, 2019 by Ms. Krennerich and seconded by Ms. Jumper. With no opposition, the proposal was approved. Mr. Bergeron asked if once the proposal is adopted by the Commission if it will be executed by a purchase order, via a separate contract, or existing contract and who will execute the contract. Mr. Lymon of LDR answered that once approved by the Commission the proposal will be executed through a separate contract with AvenulInsights that will be signed by the Department of Revenue.
  
- III. **Other Business**
  - No other business was discussed.
  
- IV. **Public Comment**
  - Steven Procopio with PAR inquired about having received messages from members that some companies are not charging sales tax on purchases. Ms. Theriot answered that there is a tier of persons who are qualified to collect and or may not qualify or have voluntarily decided to collect. Mr. Procopio was asked to send any question to the Commission email address.
  - Sanders Colbert of Kean Miller inquired about AvenulInsights having a contract auditing division and asked will the Commission take measures to ensure that

the crossing of taxpayer information does not happen with that division that could be used for audit leads. Ms. Theriot answered that Avenu will not have access to the information the Commission captures. Avenu is building the software and will not have access to information that is gathered and stored.

**V. Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 AM.