

IRS Mailing Acceptance Letters to Electronic Filers

On November 5, 1997, IRS will mail acceptance letters to over 60,000 electronic return originators (EROs). The letters will officially give EROs permission to file electronically in 1998. All letters will be sent to the mailing address currently on the IRS electronic filing database.

EROs who have not notified IRS of changes to their mailing address risk not receiving their acceptance letter, in addition to jeopardizing their electronic filing privilege for 1998. To notify IRS of changes to their mailing address, EROs should follow the instructions outlined in section 4 of Publication 1345, Handbook for Electronic Filers of Individual Income Tax Returns.

New applicants to the Electronic Filing Program are not included in this mailing. Their letters will be mailed within 45 days of the application date.