

# 2007 Annual Services Report

## Instructions for Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments Firms

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### General Instructions

- Report data on an accrual basis, except payroll.
- Dollars should be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- If a figure is \$1,030,280,456 it should be reported as →

Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1	030	280	456

#### Include in revenue:

- Report gross billings, except where noted elsewhere on the form.
- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others.
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations of FOREIGN parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates.
- 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.
- Interest earned from financing leases. Interest earned from sales, rent or lease under capital, finance, or full payout. Also include interest, dividends, and royalties.
- Net realized gains as well as (losses) within specified area(s) of activity.

#### Exclude from revenue:

- Taxes collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or federal tax agency.
- 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).
- Revenue from the sale of used equipment.

### Item Specific Instructions

#### Item 5 – Operating Expenses

##### Line 1 – Gross annual payroll

**Include** salaries and wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, employee contributions to Social Security, income tax withholding, union dues, group insurance premiums, savings bonds, cash equivalent in-kind, allowances, holiday pay, vacation pay, sick leave, stock purchase plans, and employee contributions to pension plans. **Exclude** the cost of leased employees, employer's cost for fringe benefits, temporary staff obtained from temporary help services. For unincorporated businesses, **exclude** profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners.

##### All other operating expenses

**Include** travel and entertainment; postage, shipping or delivery services, warehousing, and storage services; royalties; security services; janitorial and grounds maintenance services; purchased transportation with operators; and other expenses not reported elsewhere.