

YOUR BILLING RIGHTS – KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE USE

This notice contains important information about your rights and our responsibilities under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

What To Do If You Find a Mistake on Your Statement

If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at: First Entertainment Credit Union, PO Box 100, Hollywood, CA 90078-0100

You may also contact us on the Web: mail@firstent.org

In your letter, give us the following information:

- *Account Information:* Your name and account number.
- *Dollar Amount:* The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- *Description of Problem:* If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.

You must contact us:

- Within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement.
- At least 3 business days before an automated payment is scheduled, if you want to stop payment on the amount you think is wrong.

You must notify us of any potential errors *in writing* [or electronically]. You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.

What Will Happen After We Receive Your Letter

When we receive your letter, we must do two things:

- (1) Within 30 days of receiving your letter, we must tell you that we received your letter. We will also tell you if we have already corrected the error.
- (2) Within 90 days of receiving your letter, we must either correct the error or explain to you why we believe the bill is correct.

While we investigate whether or not there has been an error:

- We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance.
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

After we finish our investigation, one of two things will happen:

- If we made a mistake: You will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- If we do not believe there was a mistake: You will have to pay the amount in question, along with applicable interest and fees. We will send you a statement of the amount you owe and the date payment is due. We may then report you as delinquent if you do not pay the amount we think you owe.

If you receive our explanation but still believe your bill is wrong, you must write to us within 10 days telling us that you still refuse to pay. If you do so, we cannot report you as delinquent without also reporting that you are questioning your bill. We must tell you the name of anyone to whom we reported you as delinquent, and we must let those organizations know when the matter has been settled between us.

If we do not follow all of the rules above, you do not have to pay the first \$50 of the amount you question even if your bill is correct.

Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases

If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.

To use this right, all of the following must be true:

- (1) The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services.)

- (2) You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.
- (3) You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase.

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us in writing [or electronically] at: First Entertainment Credit Union, PO Box 100, Hollywood, CA 90078-0100

You may also contact us on the Web: mail@firstent.org

While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay, we may report you as delinquent.

IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS

Telephone us at (888) 800-3328 or write us at: First Entertainment Credit Union, PO Box 100, Hollywood, CA 90078-0100.

as soon as you can, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer listed on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than sixty (60) days after we sent the FIRST statement on which the problem or error appeared.

- (1) Tell us your name and account number (if any).
- (2) Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe it is an error or why you need more information.
- (3) Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within ten (10) business days.

We will determine whether an error occurred within ten (10) business days after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to forty-five (45) days to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within ten (10) business days for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within ten (10) business days, we may not credit your account.

For errors involving new accounts, point-of-sale, or foreign-initiated transactions, we may take up to ninety (90) days to investigate your complaint or question. For new accounts, we may take up to twenty (20) business days to credit your account for the amount you think is in error.

We will tell you the results within three (3) business days after completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation. You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS PERTAIN TO OPEN-END ACCOUNTS ONLY. (Your Billing Rights - Keep this notice for future use. This notice contains important information about your rights and our responsibilities under the Fair Credit Billing Act)

COMPUTATION OF FINANCE CHARGE: The Periodic Rate and ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE are subject to change on loans marked "variable."

The dollar amount you pay for money borrowed is called a finance charge. The finance charge begins on the date of each advance. We compute the finance charge on your account by applying the periodic rate to the "daily balance" of your account. To get this "daily balance" we take the beginning balance of your account each day, add any new advances, and subtract any payments or credits. For accounts with interest-only payments, we add the finance charge for each day in the billing cycle together to get the total finance charge. For all other accounts, we add the finance charge for each day since your last payment (or since an advance if you have not yet made a payment) together to get the total finance charge. A finance charge will be computed separately for each separate open-end balance.

You may be liable for the unauthorized use of any credit card issued to access this Open-End Line of Credit. You will not be liable for unauthorized use that occurs after you notify us orally or in writing, of the loss, theft, or possible unauthorized use.



**Federally Insured by the NCUA
up to at least \$250,000.**