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Dear Tax Tribunal Practitioner:

The Tribunal would like to remind practitioners that the May 31st deadline for filing commercial real property, industrial real property, developmental real property, commercial personal property, industrial personal property, or utility personal property valuation appeals is approaching. As you are aware, this year May 31, 2014, falls on a Saturday. Given this, the Tribunal will accept petitions postmarked or electronically filed on or before June 2, 2014, as timely filed.

Thursday, July 31, 2014, is the deadline for filing valuation appeals involving property classified as agricultural real property, residential real property, timber-cutover real property, or agricultural personal property.

Please remember that the Tribunal does not accept petitions filed by e-mail (as opposed to e-filing) or facsimile. As a result, the Tribunal will be disconnecting its fax machine at the close of business on May 30, 2014, and reconnecting it as of the opening of business on June 3, 2014, and will disconnect the fax machine again at close of business on July 30, 2014, and reconnect on August 1, 2014. This brief interlude will allow the Tribunal to dedicate its efforts to processing new appeals and will ensure that petitioners do not incorrectly rely on an appeal filed via facsimile. Finally, if a petition is filed by e-mail the Tribunal will not respond and the e-mail will be deleted.

With respect to e-filing, if you encounter technical issues please feel free to call the Tribunal. However, to ensure you are directed to the correct staff for assistance, please make sure you indicate to the receptionist you have questions specific to electronically filing documents.

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