

# QuickAlerts Messages September 2014

## QuickAlerts – September 3, 2014

**Subject:** Extended Maintenance Window for the Modernized e-File (MeF) Testing and Production Environments

The MeF Sunday maintenance build window is being extended on Sunday, September 7, 2014. The system will be unavailable from 1:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Eastern. The build will deploy critical system updates. This extended window impacts the MeF Testing and Production Environments.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Testing and Production Systems during this period.

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## QuickAlerts – September 4, 2014

**Subject:** Electronic Management System (EMS) Memphis, TN Unavailable

The Electronic Management System (EMS) located at Memphis, Tennessee will be unavailable from Monday, September 8, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern through Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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## QuickAlerts – September 8, 2014

**Subject:** Electronic Management System (EMS) Memphis, TN Available

The Electronic Management System located at Memphis, Tennessee is available.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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## QuickAlerts – September 15, 2014

**Subject:** Electronic Management System (EMS) Memphis, TN Unavailable

The Electronic Management System (EMS) located at Memphis, Tennessee will be unavailable from Monday, September 22, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern through Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Eastern.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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## QuickAlerts – September 23, 2014

**Subject:** Extended Maintenance Window for Modernized e-File (MeF)

The MeF Sunday maintenance build window is being extended on Sunday, September 28, 2014. The system will be unavailable from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Eastern. The build will deploy critical system updates.

This extended window impacts the MeF Production and ATS Environments.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Production and ATS Systems during this period.

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#### **QuickAlerts – September 24, 2014**

**Subject:** Electronic Management System (EMS), Memphis, TN Available

The Electronic Management System located at Memphis, Tennessee is available.

We apologize for any inconvenience this outage may have caused you.

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#### **QuickAlerts – September 30, 2014**

**Subject:** Modernized e-File (MeF) Assurance Testing System (ATS) Cutover

*All times shown in this communication are in Eastern Time Zone.*

#### **ATS Cutover October 11, 2014 – November 3, 2014**

MeF ATS will be taken off-line starting 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 11, 2014, lasting until 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 3, 2014. The scheduled cutover includes system enhancements, loading the 2015 WSDLs, schemas, and business rules into ATS.

**Please note:** all existing test submissions for TY2013, TY2012 and TY2011 will be purged except for tests sent in during the last three months prior to cutover.

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#### **QuickAlerts – September 30, 2014**

**Subject:** Modernized e-File (MeF) Production Power Outage for Columbus Day

*All times shown in this communication are in Eastern Time Zone.*

IRS will conduct its annual Columbus Day Power Outage beginning Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. and ending on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 5:00 a.m.

The MeF Systems will not be available during this time. Shutdown will begin on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

**Important Note:** States that schedule retrieval of their state submissions may have to change their schedule in order to retrieve submissions in time to validate returns and submit acknowledgements by

2:30 p.m. on October 11, 2014. Anything not retrieved through MeF by 3:00 p.m. cannot be accessed again until MeF re-opens for Production on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

**Deadlines on Saturday, October 11, 2014**

Transmitters:

Transmitting Submissions (State & Federal) 1:00 p.m.

Retrieving Acknowledgements 3:00 p.m.

States:

Transmitting Acknowledgements 2:30 p.m.

**Start Up on Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

Transmitters and States 5:00 a.m.

Please monitor the [MeF Status Page](#) for any updates.

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**QuickAlerts – September 30, 2014**

**Subject:** Extended Maintenance Window for the Modernized e-File (MeF) Production and ATS Environments

The MeF Sunday maintenance build window is being extended on Sunday, October 5, 2014. The system will be unavailable from 1:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Eastern. The build will deploy critical system updates.

This extended window impacts the MeF Production and ATS Environments.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Production and ATS Systems during this period.

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