U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for On-Line Filing
For the year January 1–December 31, 1996

Part I  Tax Return Information (Whole dollars only)

1. Total income (Form 1040, line 22; Form 1040A, line 14; Form 1040EZ, line 4) . . . . . . . .

2. Total tax (Form 1040, line 51; Form 1040A, line 28; Form 1040EZ, line 10) . . . . . . . .

3. Federal income tax withheld (Form 1040, line 52; Form 1040A, line 29a; Form 1040EZ, line 7) .

4. Refund (Form 1040, line 60a; Form 1040A, line 31a; Form 1040EZ, line 11a) . . . . . . . .

5. Amount you owe (Form 1040, line 62; Form 1040A, line 33; Form 1040EZ, line 12). See instructions

Part II  Direct Deposit of Refund (Optional—See instructions.)

6. Routing number

7. Account number

8. Type of account:  □ Checking   □ Savings

Part III  Declaration of Taxpayer

If I have completed Part II above, I consent that my refund be directly deposited as designated in Part II, and declare that the information on lines 6 through 8 is correct. If I have filed a joint return, this is an irrevocable appointment of the other spouse as an agent to receive the refund.

If I have filed a balance due return, I understand that if the IRS does not receive full and timely payment of my tax liability, I will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. If I have filed a joint Federal and state tax return and there is an error on my state return, I understand my Federal return will be rejected.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the information I have given my on-line filing company and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the electronic portion of my 1996 Federal income tax return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, my return is true, correct, and complete. I consent that the electronic portion of my return be sent to the IRS by my on-line filing company.

Sign Here  ▶ Your signature  ▶ Date  ▶ Spouse’s signature. If a joint return, BOTH must sign  ▶ Date

Cat. No. 15907C  Form 8453-OL (1996)
When and Where To File

You must mail this form to the IRS on the next working day after you have received acknowledgment from your on-line filing company that the IRS has accepted your electronically filed return. The address should be included in your acknowledgment message. If not, mail Form 8453-OL to the IRS at the applicable address shown in the chart below.

Line Instructions

Declaration Control Number (DCN). The DCN is a 14-digit number assigned to your return by your on-line filing company. It is included in your acknowledgment message. Clearly type or print the DCN in the top left corner of Form 8453-OL. The first two digits are always “00”. The next six digits are the electronic filer identification number (EFIN) assigned to your on-line filing company by the IRS. The next five digits are the batch number and serial number assigned to your return by your on-line filing company. The “7” represents the year the return is filed (1997).

Example. The EFIN is 509325. The batch number is 000. The serial number is 56. The DCN is 00-509325-00056-7.

Name, Address, and Social Security Number (SSN). If you received a peel-off label from the IRS, place it in the name area. Cross out any errors and print the correct information. Add any missing items, such as your apartment number. If you did not receive a label, print or type the information in the spaces provided. Make sure your SSN is clear and correct. If a joint return, be sure the names and SSNs are listed in the same order.

P.O. Box. Enter your P.O. box number only if the post office does not deliver mail to your home.

Note: The address must match the address shown on your electronically filed return.

Part I—Tax Return Information

Line 5. Do not attach your check or money order to Form 8453-OL. Instead, mail it by April 15, 1997, with Form 1040-V to the IRS at the applicable address shown in the chart below. If you do not have a Form 1040-V, you may be able to get it from your on-line filing company. You can also see your tax return instruction booklet for other ways to get forms, including using the IRS’s Internet Web Site (http://www.irs.ustreas.gov).

Part II—Direct Deposit of Refund

You must complete Part II if you elected to have your refund directly deposited by completing Form 1040, lines 60b-60d (lines 31b-31d on Form 1040A, lines 11b-11d on Form 1040EZ). Enter the same information in Part II that you entered on those lines. See your tax return instruction booklet for more details about direct deposit.

Line 6.—The routing number must be nine digits.

Line 7.—The account number can be up to 17 characters (both numbers and letters). Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols.

Part III—Declaration of Taxpayer

Your electronically transmitted return will not be considered complete, and therefore filed, unless and until the IRS receives your signed Form 8453-OL. If a joint return, your spouse must also sign.

Refunds. Your refund should be issued within 21 days after the IRS has accepted your return. However, some refunds may be delayed because of compliance reviews to ensure that the returns are accurate. Refund information is available on Tele-Tax. See your tax return instruction booklet for the phone number.

If you live in: Mail Form 8453-OL to this address: Mail Form 1040-V with your payment to this address:

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and all APO and FPO addresses (except Asian/Pacific) Receipt and Control Branch Shipping and Receiving 310 Lowell Street Andover, MA 05501 P. O. Box 371361 Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7361

Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin Receipt and Control Branch Shipping and Receiving P. O. Box 1231 Austin, TX 78767-1231 P. O. Box 970016 St. Louis, MO 63197-0016

Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia Cincinnati, OH 45999 P. O. Box 6223 Chicago, IL 60680-6223

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee P. O. Box 1898 Attn: 8453-OL Memphis, TN 38101 P. O. Box 1214 Charlotte, NC 28101-1214

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and all Asian/Pacific APO and FPO addresses Stop 6052 1160 West 1200 South Ogden, UT 84201 P. O. Box 7704 San Francisco, CA 94120-7704