Form **8453-B**

U.S. Electing Large Partnership Declaration for an IRS e-file Return

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2007

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service File electronically with the partnership's tax return. Do not file paper copies.

, 2007, ending

For calendar year 2007, or tax year beginning

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General Instructions



Instead of filing Form 8453-B, a general partner or limited liability company member manager filing an electing large

partnership's return through an electronic return originator (ERO) can sign the return using a personal identification number (PIN). For details, see Form 8879-B, IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Form 1065-B.

Purpose of Form

Use Form 8453-B to:

- Authenticate an electronic Form 1065-B, U.S. Return of Income for Electing Large Partnerships,
- Authorize the ERO, if any, to transmit via a third-party transmitter,
- Authorize the intermediate service provider (ISP) to transmit via a third-party transmitter if you are filing online (not using an ERO).

Who Must File

If you are filing a 2007 Form 1065-B through an ISP and/or transmitter and you are not using an ERO, you must file Form 8453-B with your electronically filed return. An ERO can use either Form 8453-B or Form 8879-B to obtain authorization to file the partnership's Form 1065-B.

When and Where To File

File Form 8453-B with the partnership's electronically filed income tax return. Use a scanner to create a Portable Document File (PDF) file of the completed form. Your tax preparation software will allow you to transmit this PDF file with the return.

Specific Instructions

Name. Print or type the partnership's name in the space provided.

Employer identification number (EIN). Enter the partnership's EIN in the space provided.

Part II—Declaration of General Partner or Limited Liability Company (LLC) Member Manager

Note. The general partner or limited liability company member manager must check all applicable boxes on line 6.

If the signer of Part II checks box 6a, the signer must ensure that the following information relating to the financial institution account is provided in the tax preparation software.

- Routing number.
- Account number.
- Type of account (checking or savings).
- Debit amount.
- Debit date (date the partnership wants the debit to occur).

An electronically transmitted return will not be considered complete, and therefore filed, unless either:

- Form 8453-B is signed by a general partner or LLC member manager, scanned into a PDF file, and transmitted with the return, or
- The return is filed through an ERO and Form 8879-B is used to select a PIN that is used to electronically sign the return

The signature in Part II allows the IRS to disclose to the ERO, transmitter, and/or ISP:

- An acknowledgement that the IRS has accepted the partnership's electronically filed return,
- The reason(s) for any delay in processing the return or refund, and
- If a refund offset may occur.

If the ERO makes changes to the electronic return after Part II of Form 8453-B has been signed, whether it was before it was transmitted or if the return was rejected after transmission, the ERO must have the signer complete and sign a corrected Form 8453-B if either:

- The total income (loss) on Form 1065-B, line 11 differs from the amount on the electronic return by more than \$150, or
- The taxable income (loss) from passive loss limitation activities on Form 1065-B, line 25 differs from the amount on the electronic return by more than \$100.

Part III—Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer

Note. If the return is filed online through an ISP and/or transmitter (not using an ERO), do not complete Part III.

If the partnership's return is filed through an ERO, the IRS requires the ERO's signature. A paid preparer, if any, must sign Form 8453-B in the space for Paid Preparer's Use Only. But if the paid preparer is also the ERO, do not complete the paid preparer section. Instead, check the box labeled "Check if also paid preparer."

Refunds. After the IRS has accepted the return, the refund should be issued within 3 weeks. However, some refunds may be delayed because of compliance reviews to ensure that returns are accurate.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. Section 6109 requires return preparers to provide their identifying numbers on the return.

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Recordkeeping . . . 2 hr., 9 min.

Learning about the law or
the form 6 min.

Preparing, copying,
assembling, and sending
the form to the IRS . . . 8 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *When and Where To File* on this page.