

## **Compliance Notification**

### **Fall Release 2009 –Release Bulletin for Fuel Merchants**

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Each Spring and Fall, the card associations evaluate their processes and regulations and announce these changes in a release statement. These changes apply to all credit and debit card processors and may impact the fees and rates you incur to accept electronic payments. The following changes are specific to Automated Fuel Dispenser merchant transactions.

#### **Visa® CPS/Automated Fuel Dispenser Interchange Modification**

Effective October 17, 2009 Visa modified the U.S. CPS/Automated Fuel Dispenser interchange program. For pay at the pump transactions, if you submit a transaction over \$75, the sale will not be eligible for the CPS/Automated Fuel Dispenser interchange program and may be subject to chargeback's for the difference between \$75 and the transaction amount. To avoid higher interchange fees and possible chargeback's, please ensure your pumps shut off when the sale amount reaches \$75.

#### **Visa® Partial Authorization Mandate**

Effective October 17, 2009 Visa began assessing a fee per transaction for Automated Fuel Dispenser merchants if they are not participating in Partial Authorizations and the Partial Authorization Indicator is not present. Please contact your software vendor to update your software today. Merchants that do not support partial authorization by 2010 will not be eligible for the CPS/Automated Fuel Dispenser interchange program.

**Contact Persons:** If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact customer service.

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