



World Fuel Services GENERAL MERCHANT SERVICES

Card Processing Merchant Agreement

This Card Processing Merchant Agreement made and entered into this 1st day of January 2024 ("Agreement") between AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting through the Augusta Aviation Commission ("Merchant"), and World Fuel Services, Inc., a Texas corporation ("World Fuel") entitles Merchant to accept and submit credit/debit card transactions and receive payment, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, at the Merchant locations listed in Schedule 1 ("Card Processing Services") for those credit/debit cards listed in Schedule 2 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Cards", and each individually, a "Card"). Your signature below constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as it exists and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

1. Agreement

In performing their respective obligations under this Agreement, the parties agree to comply with all Applicable Law. For the purpose of this Agreement, "Applicable Law" means all federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, regulations and executive, administrative and judicial orders applicable to this Agreement and Payment Security Standards Council's ("PCI") requirements.

2. Card Acceptance Procedures

- a. Merchant agrees to follow and comply with any operating procedures, Card regulations or specific policies issued and as amended by the Card issuer or association for each Card listed in Schedule 2 (collectively referred to as "Operating Procedures"). Merchant agrees that it is solely responsible for monitoring and complying with all Operating Procedures.
- b. All invoices submitted for processing must contain only those Card transactions for which a valid authorization from the Card issuer was obtained. Any disputes between the cardholder and the Merchant regarding an invoice remain the sole responsibility of the Merchant to address and resolve, before a final invoice can be submitted to World Fuel for processing.
- c. Any amounts representing purchases not made in strict accordance with these terms or the Operating Procedures will be rejected by World Fuel, and if paid to Merchant and subsequently properly rejected by the cardholder, will be deducted from the next regular (or subsequent) payment due to Merchant or collected in another manner as World Fuel may determine. World Fuel may chargeback any Card transaction to a Merchant where the Merchant fails to provide requested supporting documentation within 3 business days in the United States. If the Card association or issuer (e.g. American Express) determines there are excessive chargebacks at a location, Merchant will be solely responsible for any fees, charges or other amounts assessed by the Card association or issuer.
- d. Merchant shall not receive any payments from cardholders with respect to charges made on Cards, and no cash advance shall be paid by the Merchant to the cardholder for any Card transaction. The Merchant will not submit to World Fuel any Card transactions that represent replacement for uncollected funds from other payment methods or that represent bad debt or potential bad debt with regard to the Merchant's own receivable.
- e. Merchant is solely responsible for the quality and accuracy of all data provided to World Fuel.
- f. Invoices must include all details needed to define the products and services purchases and must include a signature or authorization by the cardholder as required by the Card issuer.
- g. All invoices must be submitted to World Fuel within thirty (30) days of the Card transaction.



3. Gateway Use, Copyright and Grant of License

- a. World Fuel has built and maintains highly confidential and proprietary point of sale software and web-based XML interfaces (the “Gateways”) and Merchant desires to use the Gateways for Card Processing Services. Merchant and World Fuel will cooperate to facilitate any necessary upgrades or changes to the Gateways, provided that no upgrades or changes to the Gateways may be implemented or made without World Fuel’s consent in its sole discretion.
- b. Subject to Merchant’s compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, World Fuel grants to Merchant a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, and non-sublicensable license during the term of this Agreement to use the Gateways and any documentation provided by World Fuel related to processing requirements, system access or authorization (the “Documentation”) exclusively for Card Processing Services with World Fuel. The Gateways and Documentation shall remain the property of World Fuel and no rights, including licenses, are granted with respect thereto other than as expressly set forth in this Section 3.
- c. Merchant hereby acknowledges that World Fuel is the owners of all right, title and interest in the Gateways and Documentation and all intellectual property and proprietary rights therein, regardless of whether a copyright or other notice appears thereon or whether a registration thereof has been obtained with the appropriate government office. Merchant acknowledges the Gateways, Documentation and any other materials or information supplied by World Fuel under or in connection with this Agreement constitute the proprietary information of World Fuel and Merchant shall hold all such information in strict confidence, use such information solely to the extent necessary to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and in no way discuss, disclose or otherwise make available such information to any third parties, including World Fuel’s competitors.

4. IT, Data and Cardholder Information Security

- a. Merchant must have proper security measures in place for the protection of cardholder data (including, without limitation, any personally identifiable information or other data that, alone or in combination with other data, can be used to identify a cardholder) and comply with Applicable Law. Merchant must comply with all applicable PCI requirements including, but not limited to, using a PA DSS certified POS/software, ensuring the secure storage and limited access to all records containing cardholder data. Merchant must not retain or store magnetic strip or PIN data after a transaction has been authorized. Merchant is responsible for demonstrating to World Fuel Merchant’s compliance with PCI programs and other Applicable Law. Merchants are required to notify World Fuel immediately of any incident that could potentially compromise cardholder data.
- b. Merchant agrees to immediately notify World Fuel of any suspected, alleged or confirmed Compromised Data Event. Merchant agrees that upon Merchant’s suspected or actual discovery of a Compromised Data Event, Merchant will not alter or destroy any related records. Merchant will share with World Fuel all information related to any actual or suspected Compromised Data Event, including, but not limited to, forensic reports and system audits; and allow World Fuel access to Merchant and its Merchant’s facilities and records for the purpose of performing any inspection, examination and/or copying of books pertaining to the affected transactions. World Fuel may share such information with others as permitted under Applicable Law. In the event of a suspected Compromised Data Event and/or violation of Applicable Law, Merchant must promptly take appropriate corrective action, subject to World Fuel’s approval. World Fuel shall be entitled to pass on to Merchant, and Merchant shall be solely responsible for paying, any costs, damages, fees and other liabilities related to any actual or potential loss, unauthorized disclosure, theft or compromise of cardholder data or card transaction information (each, a “Compromised Data Event”), including without limitation any costs, damages, fees and other liabilities that the Card associations or issuers or government authorities may assess against World Fuel, and/or the costs World Fuel incurs for its investigation of the Compromised Data Event, including those associated with examinations and inspections, except to the extent caused by World Fuel’s gross negligence or willful misconduct.



5. Payment and Fees

- a. Merchant agrees to the pricing and settlement terms set forth on Schedule 2.
- b. Merchant and World Fuel shall enter into an Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Agreement (annexed hereto as Exhibit 1), the effectiveness shall coincide with the term of this Agreement and provide, among other things, that Merchant authorizes World Fuel, to initiate debit and/or credit entries with respect to a certain bank account of Merchant.
- c. Merchant agrees to work with World Fuel and Card issuers to assist with marketing Card products to Merchant's customers.
- d. World Fuel will have the right to offset outstanding amounts owed to Merchant on the Merchant's Cards accounts against any sums payable to the Merchant by World Fuel, or any affiliated companies including its or its parent company subsidiaries and parent company, under any contract, agreement or arrangement.
- e. On or prior to the execution of this Agreement, Merchant shall complete and deliver to World Fuel a fully executed W-9 form (Request for Taxpayers Identification Number and Certification).

6. Subrogation: In recognition of the national and international nature of aviation and the necessity for legal certainty, predictability and convenience; upon reimbursement from World Fuel, Merchant irrevocably assigns to World Fuel all rights acquired by Merchant, including lien rights, such as mechanics liens, resulting from transactions for fuel, services and aircraft management for which Merchant has received payment or reimbursement, to allow World Fuel to pursue payment from the account holder.

7. Merchandise Responsibility, Warranties, Limitation of Liability

- a. In no event shall World Fuel be liable to Merchant for any claims for loss of profits, loss of use, interruption of business, or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages of any kind. Neither party shall be liable to the other for failure to perform this Agreement where such failure to perform is due to any natural disaster, fire, flood, storm, strike, terrorist event, act of war, labor unrest, acts of God, equipment or power interruption (when not due to the negligence of the non-performing party, its employees and contractors) interruptions in the telephone or Internet systems, failures in third party computer software or hardware or any cause beyond the non-performing party's reasonable control.
- b. World Fuel makes no warranties or representations with respect to the Card Processing Services provided under this Agreement; however, World Fuel will use reasonable efforts to work with Merchant to resolve any issues that arise in connection herewith.
- c. Merchant acknowledges that the cardholder is the purchaser of all products and services using a Card pursuant to this Agreement and neither World Fuel nor any of its affiliates takes title or risk on any product or service supplied. Any dispute arising under or about such a purchase is a matter between the Merchant and the cardholder.
- d. Without limiting any other warranties made hereunder, Merchant represents warrants and covenants with World Fuel and with the submission of each Card transaction reaffirms that:
 - i. Each Card transaction is genuine and arises from a bona fide transactions, permissible under Applicable Law, by the cardholder directly with the Merchant for respective merchandise or services sold; and
 - ii. With respect to each Card transaction, Merchant has no knowledge or notice of any fact, circumstance or defense which would indicate that such card transaction is fraudulent or not authorized by the related cardholder or which would otherwise impair the validity or collectability of that cardholder's obligation arising from that Card transaction or relieve that cardholder from liability with respect hereto.
- e. MERCHANT AGREES THAT NEITHER World Fuel, IT'S AFFILIATES, NOR ITS AND THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SUBCONTRACTORS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL BE LIABLE TO MERCHANT FOR ANY CLAIMS, LIABILITIES OR EXPENSES RELATING TO THE CARD PROCESSING SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE TOTAL FEES PAID BY MERCHANT TO World Fuel FOR SUCH SERVICES DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CONTRACT YEAR.



8. Term and Termination: The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on the date hereof and shall be in effect for three (3) years. This Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year periods unless terminated on sixty (60) days' prior written notice given by either party to the other, provided, that such termination shall not affect any customer transaction entered into prior to termination. In addition, this Agreement may be immediately terminated by World Fuel if Merchant breaches any term of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days following written notice by World Fuel. Sections 3c, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 shall survive any termination of this Agreement. In addition, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, without any requirement for notice, upon any change in ownership of Merchant or all or substantially all of the Merchant's business.
9. Indemnification: Merchant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless World Fuel, its officers, directors, employee, agents and insurers, from and against any and all losses, damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, any reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs), liabilities, claims, settlements and judgments arising out of (i) the negligence or misconduct of Merchant or its officers, directors, employees or agents, (ii) any breach of Applicable Law or (iii) any breach of or failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement by Merchant or its officers, directors, employees or agents.
10. Entire Agreement: This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties relating to this subject matter hereof and supersedes any inconsistent terms and conditions contained in any other agreement between the parties. This Agreement may be amended unilaterally from time to time by World Fuel upon notice given to the Merchant at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the amendment, provided however that Merchant shall have the right to reject such amendment by terminating this Agreement, notwithstanding Section 8, prior to the effective date of such amendment. This Agreement may not be assigned by Merchant, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of World Fuel. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Each of the parties hereto agrees to the exclusive jurisdiction and forum of the federal and/or local courts located in Richmond County, GA.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 2023

Accepted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

WORLD FUEL SERVICES, INC.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting
through the AUGUSTA AIRPORT COMMISSION

By: _____

By: _____

Christine S. Coombs

Name: _____

Sr. Director, Finance

Title: _____

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SCHEDULE 2

PRICING – IN NETWORK - FEE SCHEDULE

Credit Card Type	Discount Rate	Check all Cards to be accepted
AVCARD	1.65%	
Visa Qualified	2.50%	
Visa Non-Qualified	2.50%	
MasterCard Qualified	2.50%	
MasterCard Non-Qualified	2.50%	
Aircard	4.00%	
American Express	3.25%	
Discover	3.00%	
WFS – Colt Contract Fuel (Alliance)	0.00%	

Any changes to the above fees require 30 days prior written notice from World Fuel Services (WFS) to Merchant.

Visa/MasterCard Qualified Transactions: Qualified transactions are Visa and MasterCard cards (excluding those specifically classified as commercial or purchasing card) swiped through an electronic point of sale system (excluding a self-service unit) and settled before midnight of the same day. All other scenarios are non-qualified Visa/MasterCard transactions.

Settlement by EFT: Sales processed through processing center will be funded to Merchant via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) on a daily basis. A settlement advice notice will be electronically transmitted indicating transaction detail and settlement amounts.

Discount Rate: The discount rate will be multiplied by the gross amount of the transaction and such amount shall be deducted from the gross amount upon payment by WFS to Merchant.

Settlement: All card types will be settled to your account within three (3) U. S. business days after processing (excludes US government and bank holidays).

Rates above are valid for 60 days from the date of presentment of the original proposal. If this agreement is not executed in this time, the rates must be re-quoted.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA: _____ Initial: _____ Date: _____

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Multiservice Aviation Card – US Bank	3.00%	

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