

<b>EXHIBIT 2</b>				
Selected New York State Earned Income Tax Credit Data				
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Total individual returns filed (in thousands)	8,391	8,532	8,963	8,860
Total claiming NYS EITC (in thousands)	1,142	1,159	1,178	1,221
Percentage claiming NYS EITC	13.6%	13.6%	13.1%	13.8%
<i>Source: New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Annual Statistical Reports</i>				