# **DIGITAL PAYMENTS -**NEXTGEN by U





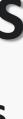
## **TODAY'S PRESENTER**

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## NEXTGEN by AGENDA



**1** ACH A/P – Digital Payments

### **Accounts Receivable**

- 2 Merchant-Initiated ACH Transactions Level 4
- 3 Customer-Initiated Online Bill Pay Level 4
- 4 Payment Links

### **Billing & Lockbox – Traditional vs. Alternatives**

- 5 EIPP Electronic Invoice Presentment & Payment
- 6 Electronic Lockbox





## SERVICING INDUSTRY LEADERS















**Credit Card Surcharging** 







### **Remote Deposit Capture**

### **Mobile Deposit**

### **Canadian Payment Solutions**

# **STREAMLINE YOUR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1 ACH A/P - Digital Payments**





## FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICS

### In 2017, businesses processed 5.2 Billion checks, totaling \$8.4 Trillion

### In 2022, <u>businesses</u> processed 3.4 Billion checks, totaling \$9.1 Trillion

### The average check amount has increased by approximately 66%.

Possible reason?

Credit card transactions are expensive and surcharges are being imposed.

Commercial Checks Collected through the Federal Reserve--Quarterly Data, 22 Nov. 2022

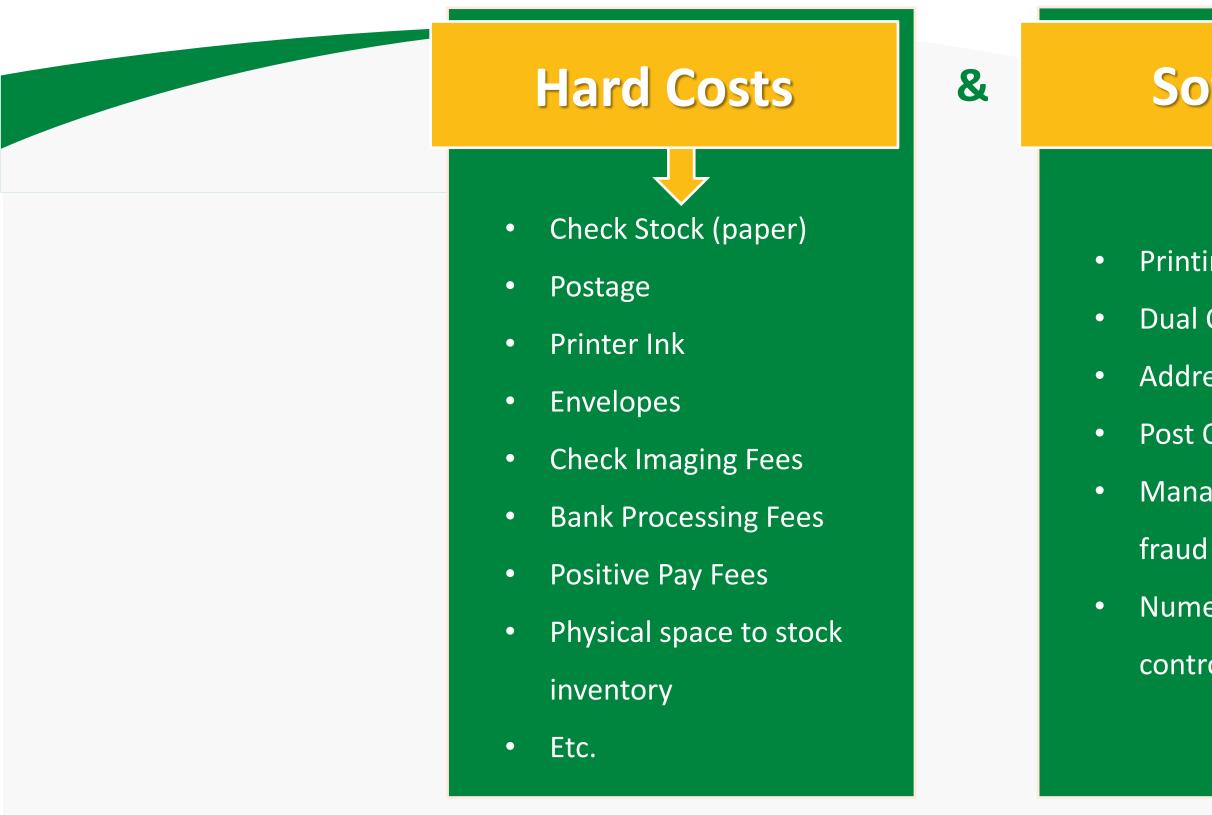
## THE HIGH COST OF PAPER CHECKS

Bank of America, the Association for Financial Professionals (AFP), and NACHA estimate that issuing checks cost <u>businesses</u> \$15 per check, on average.

In 2022, businesses issued 3.4 Billion checks written at a cost of \$15 per check - total unnecessary cost of over \$51 Billion.

Guldig, L. (2014, March 11). U.S. companies cling to writing paper checks. The Wall Street Journal. Retrieved March 28, 2023

## **Examples of costs associated with check writing...**



The biggest cost of doing business: A closer look at Labor costs. Paycor. (n.d.). Retrieved March 28, 2023

### Soft Costs



- Printing checks
- Dual Check signatures
- Addressing Envelopes
- Post Office drop off
- Managing and deterring
- Numerical tracking -
- control Voided checks

\*70% of Total Costs

## UNNECESSARY COST OF WRITING CHECKS

## 500 CHECKS P/MO \$15 Cost per Check

No. of Checks per Month	500
Cost per Check	\$15.00
Monthly Cost	\$7,500

ANNUAL COST \$90,000 No. of Cł Cost per Monthly

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### 1,000 CHECKS P/MO \$15 Cost per Check

hecks per Month	1,000
Check	\$15.00
v Cost	\$15,000



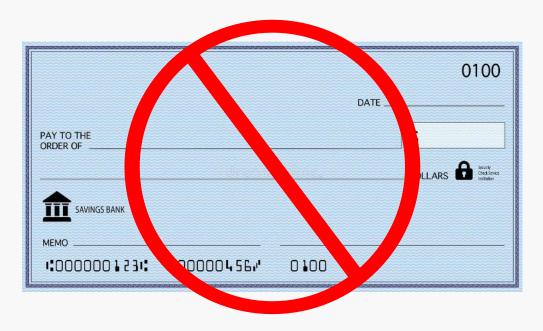
## ACH A/P - DIGITAL PAYMENTS

Streamline your Payables process

Enhance security and mitigate fraud

Simplify and automate reconciliation

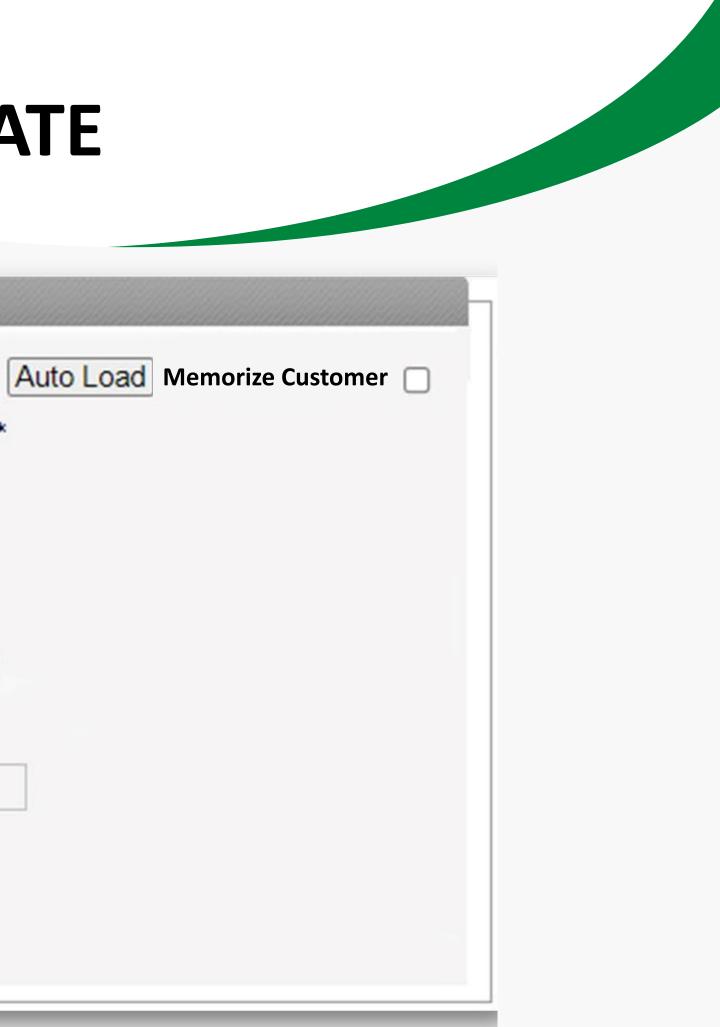
Improve vendor experience





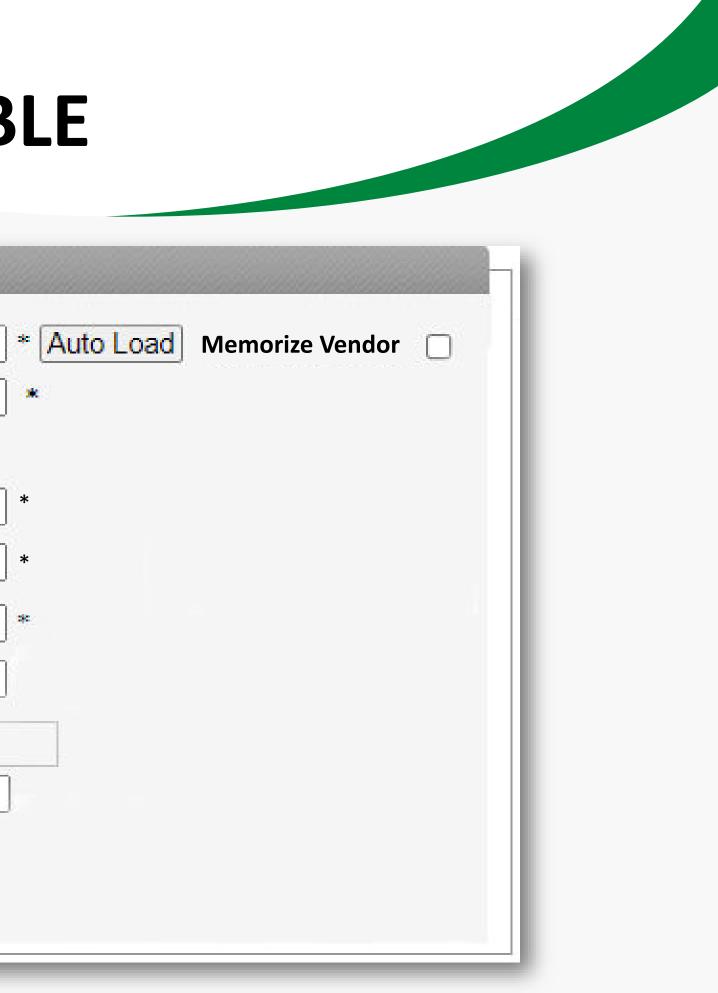
## PAYMENT TEMPLATE

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01/25/2023	
Choose File No file chosen	
Submit	
	Choose File No file chosen



## **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

🔇 🛑 Vendor #:	
Vendor Name:	
Transaction Date:	01/25/2023
Remit to Routing #:	
Remit to Account #:	
Payment Amount:	
PO/Invoice #:	
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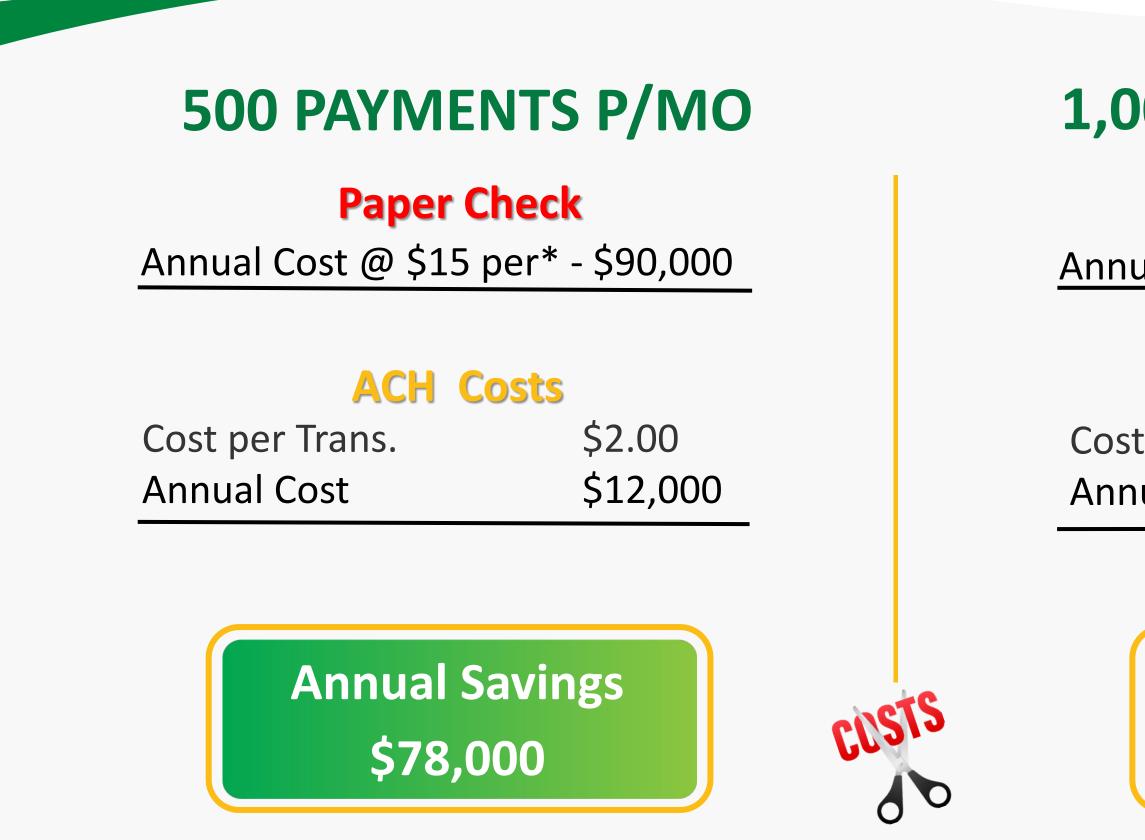




## FINISH THE JOB...



## ACH A/P vs. PAPER CHECKS



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## 1,000 PAYMENTS P/MO

### **Paper Check**

Annual Cost @ \$15 per\* - \$180,000

### **ACH Costs**

t per Trans.	\$2.00	
ual Cost	\$24,000	

### Annual Savings \$156,000

\*Includes hard and soft costs of paper checks.

## **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** ALTERNATIVES... AT A FRACTION OF THE COST

- **2** Merchant-Initiated ACH Transactions **3** Customer-Initiated Online Bill Pay
- **4** Payment Links



## 2 MERCHANT-INITIATED ACH TRANSACTIONS

Dramatically reduce the high cost of Credit Card fees

Accept electronic payments using your customer's ABA and account number

24-48 hour funds availability

Web-based application, no software or hardware to purchase

## ARE YOU MAXIMIZING YOUR SAVINGS?

Reduce your credit card processing rates and fees with:

- C Large Ticket Discounts
- Automated Level 2 & Level 3 Discounts
- Surcharging
- Address Verification
- C Etc. (Ask Us)

# INTRODUCING... Level 4 Discount by LT



UTA's Risk Logic and Filters protect you against NSF, Fraud, Stop Payments, etc.



<u>NEVER</u> see a returned payment



Dramatically reduce the high cost of Credit Card fees



Eliminate return fees, banking fees, and chargebacks

It's money is in the bank – Period.

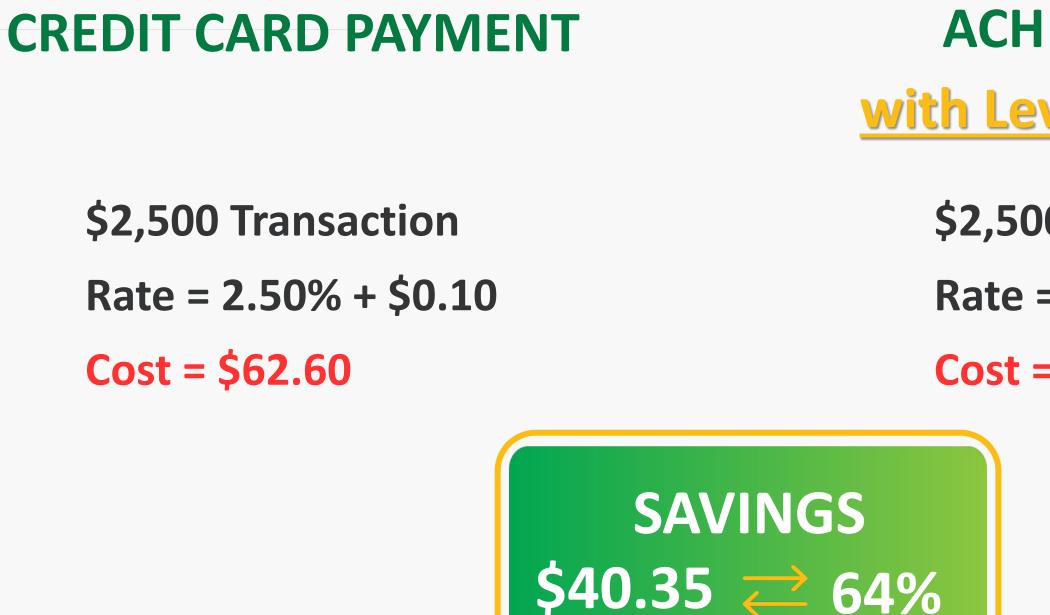








## ACH w/ Level 4 vs. CREDIT CARD COSTS



### **ACH PAYMENT** with Level 4 Discount

- \$2,500 Transaction
- Rate = 0.89%
- **Cost = \$22.25**





## ACH w/ Level 4 vs. CREDIT CARD COSTS

### **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

\$25,000 Transaction Rate = 2.50% + \$0.10 **Cost = \$625.10** 

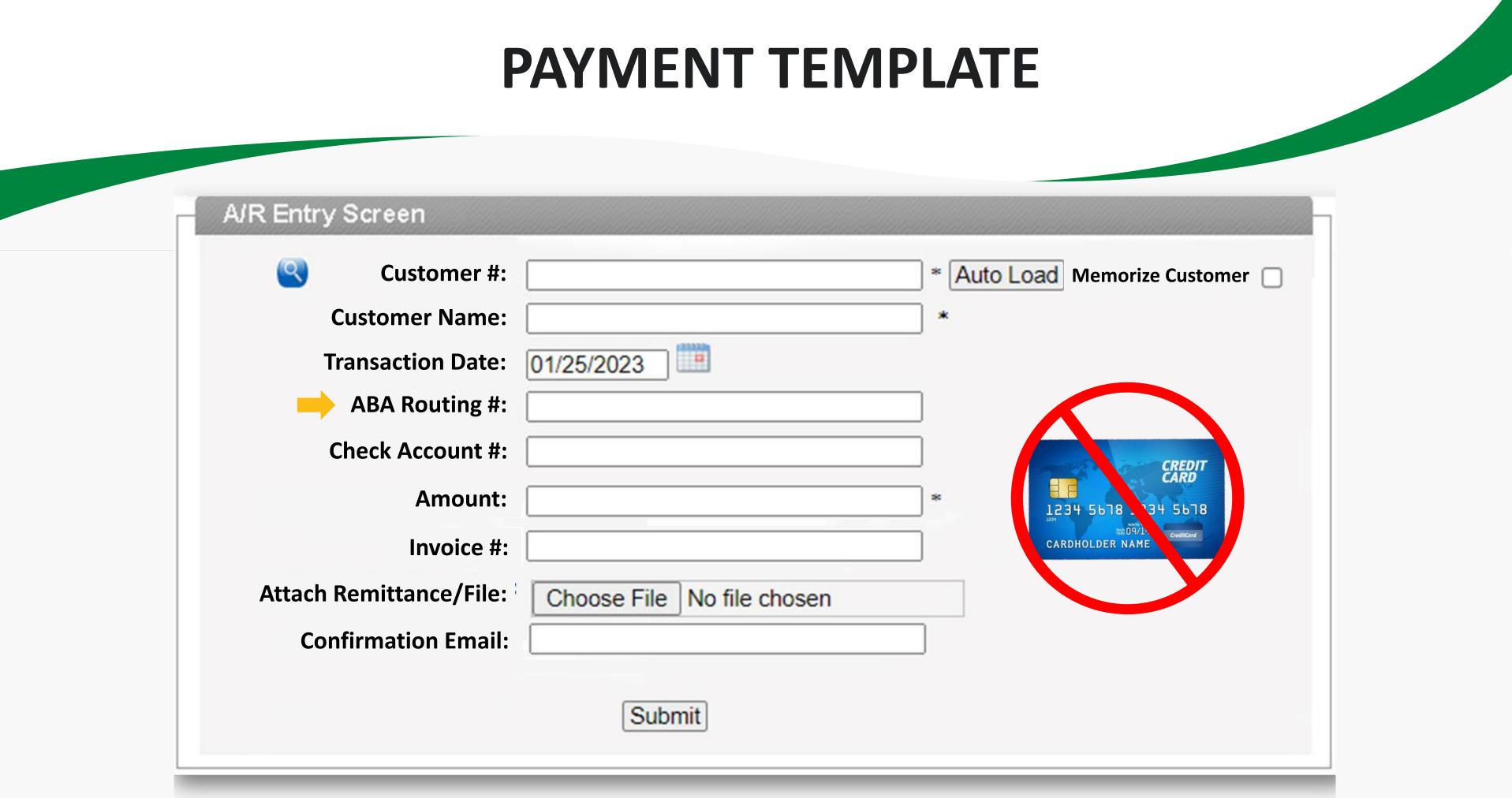
Even with Large Ticket Discounts, UTA'S Level 4 option offers significant savings.

**SAVINGS** \$402.90 764%

### **ACH PAYMENT** with Level 4 Discount

- \$25,000 Transaction
- Rate = 0.89%
- **Cost = \$222.50**





## **3 CUSTOMER-INITATED ONLINE BILL PAY**

Offer your customers the flexibility to pay Online Reduce compliance exposure (PCI & PII)

### With UTA's Exclusive Level 4 Discount

- UTA's Risk Logic and Filters protect you against NSF, Fraud, Stop Payments, etc.
- NEVER see a returned payment
- Eliminate return fees, banking fees, and chargebacks
- Dramatically reduce the high cost of Credit Card fees



## **4 PAYMENT LINKS**

Send payment links to your customer via email or text

Customers initiate transactions with the click of a link

Multiple payment methods - ACH with or without <u>LEVEL 4 DISCOUNT</u> or Credit Cards



## **QR CODES**

Expedite customer payment

- Customers can easily scan the QR code to pay
- No software to purchase
- QR code can be displayed on a paper invoice or at the point of sale



## **PAYMENT REQUEST LINK**

### **INVOICE**

Bill to Business Company 123 Grand Avenue Country			Invoice #12345 Date 03/15/2023
Description	Price	Qty	Total
Service	275,00	1	275,00
Service	162,00	1	162,00
Invoice Number	Due by	Subtotal	437,00\$
#12345	03/15/2023	Тах	30,59\$
		Total	467.59\$
Pay Now			

### **EMAIL**

Thu 3/15/2023 3:50 PM Payments@smithsupply.com **RE: PAYMENT REQUEST** 

To: Customer@generalcontractor.com CC

Dear Customer,

Smith Supply has sent you a payment request.

### Please click on the link below to make a secure online payment:

### PAY NOW

### TEXT



## CUSTOMER-INITIATED PAYMENT ACH vs. Credit Card Payments

### **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

\$50,000 Transaction Rate = 2.50% + \$0.10 Cost = \$1,250.10

Even with Large Ticket Discounts, UTA'S Level 4 option offers significant savings. SAVINGS \$805.10 764%

## CUSTOMER INITIATED PAYMENT With Level 4 Discount

- \$50,000 Transaction
- Rate = 0.89%
- Cost = \$445.00



## **BILLING & LOCKBOX -**TRADITIONAL VS. ALTERNATIVES

# 5 EIPP - Electronic Invoice Presentment & Payment 6 Electronic Lockbox



# 5 EIPP - Electronic Invoice Presentment & Payment

### Full Circle •

Dramatically reduce costs (ink, postage, paper, time)

- Invoices and Statements delivered instantly
- Display digital invoices through a secure portal
- Utilize Payment Links
- Modernize cash posting through automation







Alternative electronic payment solution

Eliminate expensive, Paper-Based business models

CTX, BAI, Flat File Format, etc.

Automated cash applications

Fast and secure



# **THANK YOU!**



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