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## STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER CREDIT

## March 1, 2016

## Inclusion of the five cent (\$0.05) payment for consumer credit counseling in the finance charge of a deferred deposit loan

Deferred deposit lenders are required to make a payment of five cents (\$0.05) for each deferred deposit loan entered into for deposit in the Consumer Credit Counseling Revolving Fund. 59 O.S. § 3119. The Consumer Credit Counseling Revolving Fund pays for counseling and education programs for consumers utilizing deferred deposit loans. Deferred deposit lenders are prohibited from including the five cent (\$0.05) payment in the fees and charges provided for under 59 O.S. § 3108.

Effective April 1, 2016, examinations of deferred deposit lenders will include a review of deferred deposit loan transactions to ensure compliance with the requirements of 59 O.S. § 3119. Deferred deposit lenders that are found to have included the five cent (\$0.05) payment in the finance charge of a deferred deposit loan transaction entered into on or after April 1, 2016 will be ordered to refund the five cent (\$0.05) fee to consumers, as applicable.