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#### Form **W-3SS** Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements 2017

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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• W-2 Online. Use fill-in forms to create, save, print, and submit up to 50 Forms W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, or W-2VI at a time to the SSA.

• File Upload. Upload wage files to the SSA you have created using payroll or tax software that formats the files according to the SSA's Specifications for Filing Forms W-2 Electronically (EFW2).

W-2 Online fill-in forms or file uploads will be on time if submitted by January 31, 2018. For more information, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/ employer. First time filers, select "Register"; returning filers select "Log In."

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