Processing Windows Fact Sheet

Below is an explanation of each processing window and an example of the process using a Friday settlement. Please keep in mind if there is a Federal holiday it will require an additional day for processing.

3-Day Window

As an example, for a Friday pay date, the file would be sent on Wednesday			1 funding day/24 hour hold
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	The following Monday
Processor submits file to Kotapay by 10PM CT	Client's account is debited and the credits are sent to the Federal Reserve	Credits are deposited into employee accounts	
		Earliest potential for the debit to be returned	Potential for the debit to be returned

4-Day Window

As an example, for a Friday pay date, the file would be sent on Tuesday			2 funding days/48 hour hold
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Processor submits file to Kotapay by 10PM CT	Client's account is debited	Credits are sent to the Federal Reserve	Credits are deposited into employee accounts
		Earliest potential for the debit to be returned	Potential for the debit to be returned

Risk Mitigation Windows

Premium 4 Day (this allows for cleared funds to be sent within a 4 day time period) As an example, for a Friday Pay date, the file would be sent Tuesday.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Processor submits file to Kotapay by 10PM CT	Client's account is debited	Credits are sent to the Federal Reserve	If no returns, credits are sent out via Same Day ACH and deposited by 1:30 pm bank local time.
		Earliest potential for the debit to be returned	Potential for the debit to be returned

5-Day Window

As an example, for a Friday settlement date, the file would be sent on Monday

3 funding days/72 hour hold

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Processor submits file to Kotapay by 10PM CT	Client's account is debited	Earliest potential for the debit to be returned	If no returns, credits are sent to the Federal Reserve Potential for the debit to be returned	Collected funds are deposited into employee/company account

