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CALCULATING NEW ACH NETWORK UNAUTHORIZED RETURN RATE THRESHOLD

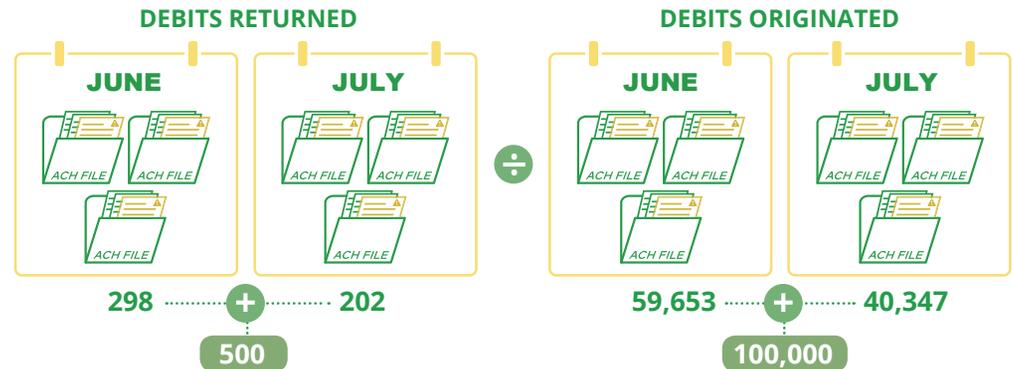
The new Rule lowers the unauthorized return rate threshold from **1.0%** to **0.5%**. Make sure you are monitoring accurately using the proper return rate calculations.



HOW TO CALCULATE UNAUTHORIZED RETURN RATE THRESHOLD*

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The number of debits returned divided by the number of debits originated for the preceding 60 days or two calendar months

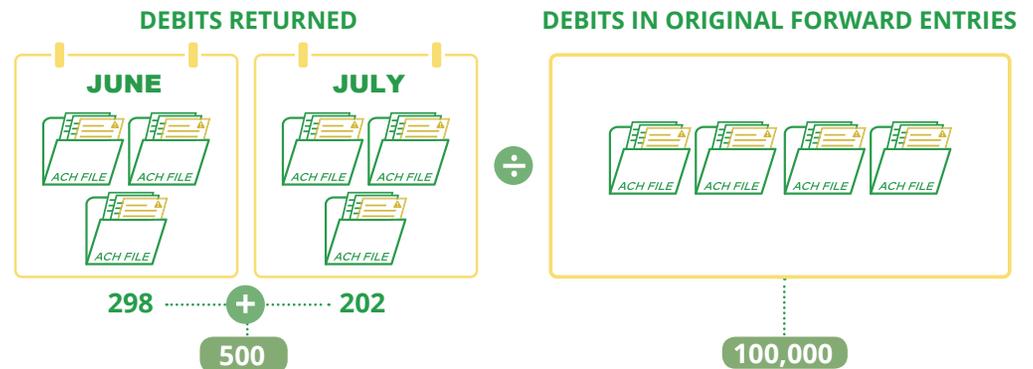


CALCULATION:

$$500 \div 100,000 = 0.5\%$$

2

The number of debits returned for the preceding 60 days or two calendar months divided by the number of debits contained within the files in which the original forward entries were transmitted



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* Unauthorized Return Reason Codes include R05, R07, R10, R29 and R51.

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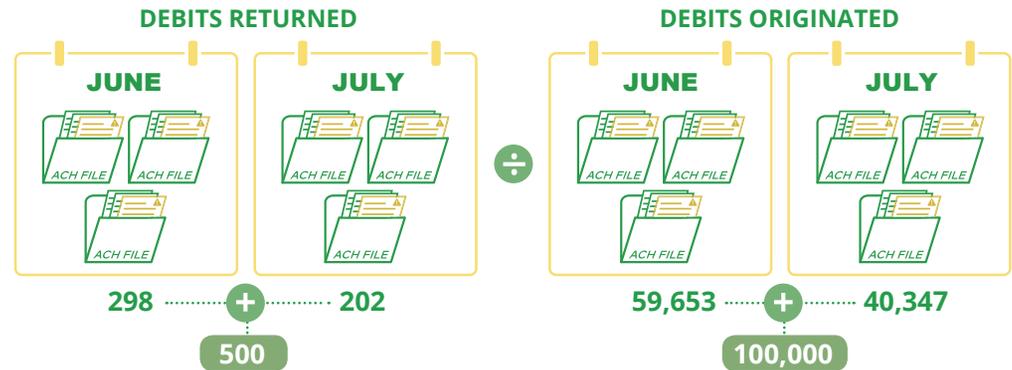
CALCULATING NEW ACH NETWORK RETURN RATE LEVELS

The new Rule establishes an inquiry process and evaluation points if an Originator or Third-Party Sender exceeds an administrative return rate level of **3.0%** and/or an overall return rate level of **15.0%**. Make sure you are monitoring accurately using the proper return rate calculations.



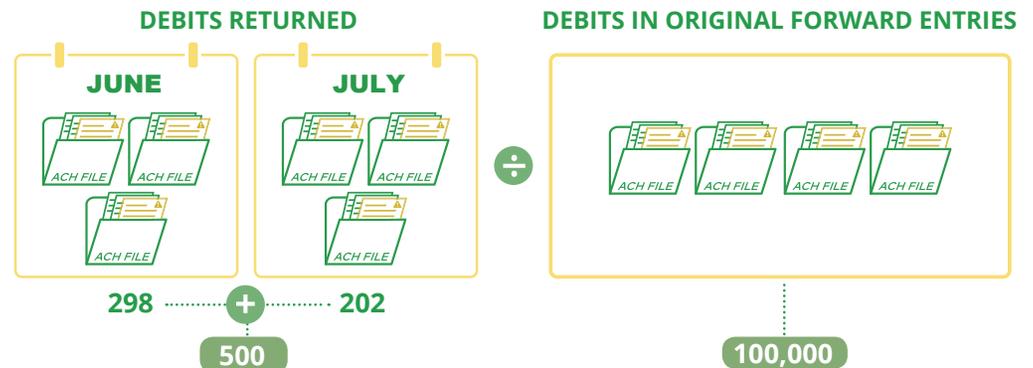
HOW TO CALCULATE ADMINISTRATIVE OR OVERALL RETURN RATE LEVEL*

- 1 The number of administrative debit returns or all returns (for overall) divided by the number of debits originated for the preceding 60 days or two calendar months



CALCULATION: $500 \div 100,000 = 0.5\%$

- 2 The number of administrative debit returns or all returns (for overall) for the preceding 60 days or two calendar months divided by the number of debits contained within the files in which the original forward entries were transmitted



CALCULATION: $500 \div 100,000 = 0.5\%$

* Administrative Return Reason Codes include R02, R03 and R04, and overall returns include all Return Reason Codes. When calculating the Overall Return Rate, RCK Entries and RCK Returns may be excluded from both the numerator and denominator.