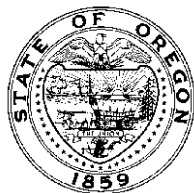


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NOTICE TO UCC CUSTOMERS

The Secretary of State, Corporation Division is in the final stages of implementing a new filing and search system for the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) program. We expect to roll-out this new system in the next few weeks. We are making this change because our current UCC system is getting older and becoming more difficult to support and maintain.

The first phase of this effort will be to migrate from our current system to the new system. Our focus is to make this process as seamless as possible, minimizing any disruptions to you; however, you may expect a short delay in filing turn-around processing times as we shut down one system and migrate to another.

Although this is a big change for us, we hope that it will be transparent to our customers. You will use the same forms, search the same way, and get the same results as before.

The most visible difference for filers will be that the acknowledgement for your paper filing will be the actual document you submitted. If necessary, you may still view the data entry through access to our web site. Just go to the UCC Search page and enter your filing number.

Shortly after the new system is deployed, we expect to be able to offer an online filing option. Online filing for UCC has been the most requested enhancement from customers, and we expect to finally be able to make that available in 2011, providing you with direct access to the filing system, and faster, more efficient, and more convenient filing options.

As we get closer to selecting an implementation date, we will post a notice on our website at www.filinginoregon.com. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we make this major transition.