

Topic: Business to Business Accounts

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Jurisdiction: Ohio

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)
	<b>Do you offer Business to Business (B2B) accounts for business filings?</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>	
<b>Corporations Canada</b>	<p>Corporations Canada provides registered intermediaries access to a business-to-business (B2B) upload feature in our website for 3 types of filings: articles of incorporation, annual returns (aka "annual reports" in the USA), and corporate name pre-approval requests. Registered intermediaries are normally law firms or other service providers acting as agents for more than one corporation.</p> <p>A registered intermediary, either acting as a B2B Provider or using a B2B Provider's product or service, is able to create a data file in a format defined by Corporations Canada. This file format ensures that Corporations Canada will correctly receive and interpret the information being sent.</p> <p>To become a B2B Provider, a firm must first obtain "registered intermediary" status with Corporations Canada. The intermediary must then undergo a testing phase to verify their product or service for correct upload capability and formatting of the data file.</p>
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	California offers B2B filings for UCC only. We have plans to expand this service to business entity documents in the future.
<b>Colorado</b>	Colorado does not offer B2B filing for our business organizations program. Both large and small filers use the same online filing system. We do offer a prepaid account option in lieu of payment by credit card; however, we require a \$500 minimum deposit to open the account and a minimum of \$500 to replenish the account.
<b>Connecticut</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	

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Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	Kansas does offer B2B access, only for UCC.
Kentucky	
Louisiana	Louisiana does not offer B2B filings.
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	Missouri offers B2B filings for UCC only.
Montana	Montana does not currently offer B2B filing.
Nebraska	Nebraska does not offer B2B filings.
Nevada	All our UCC filings are online and have been since 2003.
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	

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New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	North Carolina offers B2B filings for UCC and annual reports.
North Dakota	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	RI does not have B2B services; however, our credit card processing company does offer subscriber services to all of our filers. The company contracts with the filer directly for monthly billing that can be paid by electronic check, debit account or by credit card payment.
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	Texas allows the creation of a prefunded account with our office that can be used to pay for online filings and orders. However, it is not restricted to online activity and can be used for pay the fees for filings submitted in person or by mail.
Utah	Almost everything we do in the office can be done online in Utah.
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

**Additional comments:**

**Full text of email:**

Good Morning-

Ohio offers Business to Business (B2B) UCC filing accounts to allow for quick filings between the customer and our office, and as we are preparing for online business filings, we are wondering if other states offer B2B accounts for business filings?

Thanks!

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