

Topic: Application Programming Interface
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 Jurisdiction: Washington
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Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	
Alabama	
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	Colorado does not currently offer this service.
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	In the District of Columbia we do not offer this service.
Florida	Florida doesn't offer an API but we're looking into something similar. I passed this on to our IT staff and I'm interested in seeing how this plays out. We may be contacting you for info.
Georgia	

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Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	Louisiana does not offer this.
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	Missouri is the same as ND [does not offer anything similar]; interested in the results.
Montana	In Montana we do not offer this service.
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	

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New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	<p>North Dakota does not offer anything similar, but it would be interesting to find out who will use this option, and how it will be used (particularly service companies or other “private” entities).</p>
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	<p>Rhode Island does not offer this feature. However, it looks very interesting.</p>
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	<p>Utah does not offer this.</p>
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

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We are very interested in your comments on this and would like to know if any of you offer something like it.

Thanks!

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