

Topic: E-Notification  
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<b>Manitoba</b>	
<b>Corporations Canada</b>	
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	Arizona does not currently have this ability, nor is it part of the new system in development.
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	<p>Colorado does provide this service. Anyone can sign up to receive an email when a document has been filed or a status change was made to an entity. The sign up process needs to be completed per entity the person is interested in.</p> <p>Colorado has a separate sign up process for constituents to sign up for general email notices, i.e. holiday closures, new system releases, unexpected maintenance, etc. The Secured Business Filing protection is also a separate process to sign up for protecting the entity from ID theft.</p>
<b>Connecticut</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<p>In the District of Columbia our system send e-mail to customer with filing documents attachments upon approval or rejection. Copies of filing documents are also stored under customer's profile.</p> <p>We would like to take it a step forward and allow customer to sign up to be notified for reports/changes for their entities.</p>

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<p><b>Florida</b></p>	<p>In Florida, because of budget cuts, we lost most of our money for postage, envelopes, stationery, post cards, and a mail processing vendor. We are not required to send reminder notices about annual reports but, as we all know, they aren't gonna file if we don't remind them. Because we had previously collected lots of business entity emails (not from every entity) we started sending Annual report reminder notices by email in 2009. We have done it every year since.</p> <p>As a condition of filing the report, the business entity must provide us with an email address for future reminder notices. The email address can be that of an accountant, their attorney, the registered agent, a service company, an employee, or their next door neighbor.....anyone they trust to remind them or who will help them file the annual report. We send out email reminder notices each month until they file or we administratively dissolve or revoke the entity in September.</p> <p>Last year and this year we started with 1.5 million email notices in January. Our filing deadline, to avoid a steep late fee, is May 1st. 1.2 M entities filed before May 1st this year. Email is free and you can repeatedly send notices to help the business entity remember to file. Additionally, Annual Reports in Florida must be filed electronically online from our website. It was rough initially but everyone likes it now because it's fast, efficient, and easy.</p>
<p><b>Georgia</b></p>	
<p><b>Hawaii</b></p>	<p>For our online filings, we email a notification that we received payment, a receipt. All completed filings with an email address, other than initial foreign entity registrations, have a stamped filed copy emailed to the filer.</p> <p>We will be working on E-notifications when changes are made to an entity's record.</p>
<p><b>Idaho</b></p>	
<p><b>Illinois</b></p>	
<p><b>Indiana</b></p>	
<p><b>Iowa</b></p>	
<p><b>Kansas</b></p>	
<p><b>Kentucky</b></p>	
<p><b>Louisiana</b></p>	<p>Louisiana is also currently developing a means to provide E-notification.</p>

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Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	Our current systems do not provide the capabilities of E-Notifications. Later this year we are implementing a new UCC system that will have the capabilities of E-Notifications, however at this time because the UCC notices can contain social security and/or tax identifications numbers we may not immediately be utilizing this segment of the new system.
Nebraska	Nebraska does not have this option.
Nevada	
New Hampshire	At this time New Hampshire does not provide e-Notification either.
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	North Dakota does not have an E-Notification process.
Ohio	Ohio has a filing notification system. This sends an email when a document is filed in our office. This is a link: <a href="http://www.sos.state.oh.us/bsemail/Default.aspx">http://www.sos.state.oh.us/bsemail/Default.aspx</a>
Oklahoma	
Oregon	

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p>Pennsylvania started a Pilot program to send email notification to our four largest filers. It was successful, however the service was not expanded as it is a cumbersome process. We have to save the image using the cute pdf writer and then send an email and attach the image. It might not sound like much but when the other option is simply pushing a button and printing the document, easy wins out.</p> <p>Our hope is to make this a simpler process and send out electronic notification in the future.</p>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Rhode Island does not have an e-notification system at this time; however, we plan on implementing an e-notification system soon.
<b>South Carolina</b>	
<b>South Dakota</b>	
<b>Tennessee</b>	
<b>Texas</b>	Texas sends email notifications to submitting parties when documents submitted via SOSDirect are accepted or rejected and when orders are filled. A second email is sent to the SOSDirect customer with "packing slip" information--charges/payments.
<b>Utah</b>	Utah does not, yet, but are considering it
<b>Vermont</b>	
<b>Virginia</b>	
<b>Washington</b>	Washington state does not have this service at this time.
<b>West Virginia</b>	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Wisconsin doesn't currently provide any E-notification when documents are filed or changes are made to an entity.
<b>Wyoming</b>	

**Additional comments:**

**Full text of email:**

