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Business entities get green light to file reports online

LINCOLN – Business entities are getting the green light to start filing their annual and biennial reports online. Secretary of State John Gale says notices are being mailed out to domestic and foreign corporations as well as limited liability partnerships (LLPs), explaining the procedure for filing and the deadlines.

“Those entities can either file online or download the paperwork and mail it in,” Gale explained. “But, certainly the option that is most convenient and most popular is to complete the filing online.”

With plans to relocate several divisions housed at the State Capitol by the end of January, Gale said that utilizing the online option should be strongly considered.

“We do have some that will walk their filing into the office. That usually happens around this time, during the first few weeks of the filing period.”

The Business Services Division, as well as licensing and notary will move to 1201 N Street, Suite 120 in Lincoln the week of January 22 – 29.

“Those are services that do receive a lot of in-person customers,” acknowledged Gale. “This move is not temporary. It will last for the foreseeable future while work is undertaken to upgrade the heating and air conditioning system at the State Capitol.”

Gale also noted that while the physical location of the Business Services Division will change, phone numbers to that office, the mailing address and email address will stay the same.

“Those are posted on our website. Also, the front page of the website is now updated so that business entities can file and make payments online.”

That address is www.sos.ne.gov. Reports for domestic and foreign corporations are due by March 1 of this year and are delinquent by April 15. Annual reports for LLPs are due by April 1 and are delinquent by June 1.

Currently, there are 40,249 domestic corporations registered in Nebraska and 12,945 foreign corporations. There are 490 LLPs.

Failure to file the necessary reports and pay the associated fees can lead to the administrative dissolution of the domestic corporation, certificate of authority revoked of the foreign corporation or revocation of the LLP’s statement of qualification to operate in Nebraska.

Anyone who needs assistance with a filing can call the Business Services Division during regular business hours at 402-471-4079.

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