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**SUBJECT: UCC Central File On-Line Index**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), State Recorder's Office is pleased to announce that another milestone has been achieved as the UCC Central File On-Line Filing application went live on February 19, 2004. [www.dnr.state.ak.us/ucc/filing](http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ucc/filing)

"Internet access for UCC filings is something our customers have been requesting for some time," stated UCC Central File manager Paula Kelsey. "The addition of the electronic filing feature is just one more convenience that the State Recorder's Office will now offer, allowing UCC filers the ease of filing single or multiple UCC-1's and UCC-3's from their office or home computers over the internet without having to submit paper copies to the UCC Central File Office".

DNR has operated the UCC filing system throughout Alaska since the early 80's. In July 2001, UCC Central File underwent a major reconstruction, with the adoption of Revised Article 9, a live on-line searchable index, and the availability of images on DNR's Intranet website. With the addition of the on-line filing application, Alaska complies even further with Revised Article 9 standards nationwide. At present, fees will not change for on-line filing. A valid Visa or MasterCard is required to process the electronic filing on our secured server.

All XML programming for Alaska's electronic filing was created in-house by DNR programmers. Alaska now joins the small percentage of states who offer such a process. In time, electronic filing will be a standard nationally.

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