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Service at Light Speed through the New Jersey Business Gateway

State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury improve and expand services offered to the State's business, financial and legal communities. To this end, we provide a wide array of online applications through the New Jersey Business Gateway Services (The Gateway) website -- <u>www.nj.gov/njbgs</u>, which we align closely with the State's Business Action Center at <u>www.nj.gov/njbusiness</u>.

In keeping with the pro-business focus forged by Governor Chris Christie, Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno and Treasurer Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff, our goal is to make interactions with State government as speedy, efficient, convenient and accurate as possible. In this connection, we employ The Gateway as the electronic path to such vital online filing services as business



formation, integrated tax/employer registration, registration account changes, registered agent changes, business entity annual reporting and Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filings.

Through the Gateway, businesses also can access all of the forms and instructions needed to maintain legal (charter) filings, including amendments, mergers and consolidations. There are online services for business endings and reactivating revoked entities as well.



To complement our extensive online filing services, we offer electronic information and records access applications. The Gateway provides links to electronic business status reporting and records searching and retrieval, covering both the business entity (corporate and LLC) and UCC systems. In addition, these

applications provide for bulk data downloading of business lists, along with a look-up service for notaries public and standing certificates, which are certified statements regarding the legal status of business entities operating in New Jersey.

Beyond the registry and records services described above, The Gateway includes access points for the State's tax/employer return filing and payment services and links to information and services designed to assist firms doing business with the State of New Jersey. The procurement related links provide access to the State's Small Business Enterprise program.

We support The Gateway through a link to a customer support site called the Digital Director, which provides general information on a variety of business services and an e-mail channel for customer assistance, which yields responses to most inquiries in less than a business day. Finally, for businesses seeking a way to access multiple



online services through a single, secure log-in, we provide access to the Premier Electronic Business Services program -- <u>http://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/home/pbs/</u>.

In sum, the provision of responsive business services is an integral part of the Department of the Treasury's mission, and The Gateway is the digital foundation upon which we build our service delivery strategy. We encourage all New Jersey businesses to visit the site and use the service applications. Doing so helps us all build productive and efficient government-to-business interaction channels, and to foster a business-friendly environment.

Have an idea about how we can add to and/or improve our services? We would welcome your feedback.