

Federal Standards Statement

N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., requires State agencies that adopt, readopt, or amend State rules that exceed any Federal standards or requirements to include in the rulemaking document a Federal standards analysis. The adopted amendment is not promulgated pursuant to the authority of, or in order to implement, comply with, or participate in any program established pursuant to Federal law or under a State statute that incorporates or refers to Federal law, Federal standards, or Federal requirements. Accordingly, the rule does not exceed the standards or requirements imposed by Federal law and is not promulgated to comply with a Federal requirement.

Full text of the adoption follows (additions to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks ***thus***; deletion from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks ***[thus]***):

SUBCHAPTER 3A. DISCONTINUANCE AND RESTORATION OF SERVICE

14:3-3A.1 Basis of discontinuance of service

(a)-(c) (No change.)

(d) When a utility suspends, curtails, or discontinues service for any reason other than nonpayment ***including, but not limited to, emergent safety-related situations, repairs, complying with any governmental order or directive, or mitigating hazardous conditions that may place persons and property at imminent risk of harm***, the utility shall provide ***[reasonable]*** notice to the customer^{*}, **to the extent reasonably possible***. Such notice may include, but is not limited to, the use of two or more of the following: mailings, text messages, email, telephone calls, door hangers, and/or in-person contact with the customer. The utility shall provide proof of such notice to Board staff upon request.

(e) (No change.)

TREASURY—GENERAL

(a)

DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Notice of Readoption

Commercial Recording—Publication of Bulk Access Fee Schedules

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 17:34

Authority: N.J.S.A. 12A:9-523(f), 12A:9-525, 12A:9-526, 14A:15-3, 15A:15-2, 22A:4-1.a, 42:2A-68, 42:2C-93, 52:7-11, 52:16A-41, and 56:1-1 et seq.

Authorized By: Elizabeth Maher Muoio, State Treasurer.

Effective Date: June 27, 2023.

New Expiration Date: June 27, 2030.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(2), the rules at N.J.A.C. 17:34 were scheduled to expire on August 15, 2023. The rules encompass policies and procedures for the publication of the State of New Jersey's Commercial Recording Bulk Access Fee Schedules and includes subchapters that address general provisions, publishing bulk access fee schedules, procedures for bulk access, and procedures for applying direct cost criterion or self-copy fees for bulk access. The Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, N.J.A.C. 17:34 is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

(b)

DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Notice of Readoption

Commercial Recording—Expedited Service, Preclearance Service, Name Availability, Trade Mark/Service Mark Program, and Facsimile Filing Service

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 17:35

Authority: N.J.S.A. 14A:1-1 et seq., 42:2C-1 et seq., 52:16A-11, 52:16A-35 through 42, 56:1-1 et seq., 56:3-1 et seq., 15A:5-1 et seq., 52:16A-11.1, and 2A:2A-1 et seq.

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New Expiration Date: June 27, 2030.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, the rules at N.J.A.C. 17:35 were scheduled to expire on August 15, 2023. The rules encompass policies and procedures for the State of New Jersey's expedited commercial recording services, as well as for the State's preclearance and facsimile services for various business entity filings. They also set forth name availability criteria for business entities and detailed procedures for the State's trade/service mark program. The Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), N.J.A.C. 17:35 is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.