

SURETY BOND BRANCH UPDATES

12/31/2009

ELECTRONIC FILING :

Please be advised that **EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2009, THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF NAIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.** Companies are required to send these files on CDs along with the quarterly and annual filings to:

**U.S. Department of the Treasury
FMS – Surety Bond Branch
3700 East West Highway, Room 6F01
Hyattsville, MD 20782**

FEE PAYMENT:

Effective December 4, 2009, Financial Management Service (FMS) has closed the Bank of America payment address. As a result, payment of renewal fees by check can no longer be accepted. Payment is to be made by either of the following two methods:

1. Remittance Express /ACH: For the first time, we will be accepting Automated Clearing House (ACH) credits, initiated by a few simple instructions to your bank.
2. Pay.gov: This is the Federal Government’s internet collection method. Log on to our website at www.fms.treas.gov/c570 and click on the “Pay On-Line link. Many of you have already used it over the past years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 202-874-6850
