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A multi-state electronic filing pilot is being developed by the National Information Consortium under the endorsement of the NCSTS (National Conference for State Transportation Specialists) Electronic Filing Committee. This central repository of motor carrier information will be a one-stop filing process whereby insurance companies can file their SSRS forms.

SSRS Electronic Insurance Filing Project being piloted by the National Information Consortium. It is an exciting project with a great deal of potential for improving service to customers and improving efficiency of state agencies. The Internet and our highly skilled developers can provide us with the technology, but the state agencies need to provide *their* cooperation.

The goal of the pilot is to create a secure process for receiving and maintaining motor carrier data electronically in a central repository. It would then be made available over the Internet, with a filing process created for insurance companies. This central repository will hold a record of each motor carrier and each certificate of insurance (record of financial responsibility). It will be populated by the federal data, hopefully augmented by the states' data, and will allow insurance companies to file to multiple states at one time. The insurance filers will come to the site, check the carrier information first so that they can avoid being rejected for improperly written names, etc (the carriers will be tracked by USDOT number or some other unique identifier) and select which states they would like to certify them for. The insurance company will pay an electronic filing fee to use the repository. These fees will pay for the development of the project, so that states will not be charged.

The states can receive reports from the repository in any manner desired. They can still receive reports by paper. They can receive daily downloads electronically or just receive daily changes to the database. Additionally, states will have a quick easy way to search the repository at any time if a concern arises. Notification and other reports will be written into the application so that states can interact with the repository as little or as much as they desire. Remember that the repository is a secure environment, protected by passwords and a firewall. Transaction and filing records are logged and verified. Parties will be able to access an account manager to review transactions and sessions at any time. Once we add more functionality to the repository, more services may be added.

If you are interested in talking with us further about the project, please call me at 888.893.2041 or 515.283.8216. Based upon your interest, a conference call can be arranged to discuss your state's capability of participating in the pilot. The purpose of the conference call would be to address any issues and concerns whether they be technical, legal, or procedural in nature. My email address is tdukes@iowaccess.org. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to discussing the pilot with you further at your convenience.

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