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*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Due to changes in the Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 436, Administrative Rules for Article 9 Uniform Commercial Code, our search methodology will change effective May 4, 2015. Please consult Title 436 in its entirety at: www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Secretary_of_State/Title-436.pdf.

UCC Search responses will now include filing office identification, a unique search report identification number, the search report date and time, the through date and time, the scope of the search (All or Unlapsed), and the search logic used.

In addition, searchers will not be asked to provide the name of the debtor in two separate fields as was previously the practice.

Some important highlights are noted below:

- There is no limit to the number of matches that may be returned in response to the search criteria.
- The character “&” (the ampersand) is deleted and replaced with the characters “and” each place it appears in the name. Therefore, a search for a debtor name which contains the word “and” will retrieve filings that contain both the “&” (the ampersand) and the word “and” in the debtor name.
- The scope of the search has been changed. Searchers will need to specify whether they want “All” or “Unlapsed” UCC records.
 - An “All” records search will include all searchable UCC records including those records in a lapsed status.
 - An “Unlapsed” records search will include only UCC records which have not yet lapsed.

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- Agricultural Production Input Liens and Statutory Agriculture Liens will now be searched using UCC Revised Article 9 standard search logic described in section 503.1 of the administrative rules.
- State and Federal Tax Liens and Judgment Liens will continue to be searched using a non-standard (wildcard) search methodology.
 - The Non-Standard search adds a wildcard character at the end of the Last, First and Middle name and also uses a LIKE search of the name. For example, a search for Matt Run will retrieve liens filed under the names Matthew Run, Mattie Run, and Matt Running.