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March Online Annual Report Filings Set New Record

TOPEKA (April 7, 2014) – “A record number of businesses filed their annual reports online in March, more than in any single month since electronic filing began a decade ago,” announced Secretary of State Kris Kobach.

In March 2014, 27,519 annual reports were filed electronically. The second highest month was April 2011 with 25,933 and the third highest month was April 2013 with 23,913 annual reports filed online.

A new Kobach initiative caused the spike in online annual reports that set an all-time record. For the first time ever, reminders were emailed to companies that filed online with fiscal years ending December 31st telling them that their annual reports are due April 15th. “That effort paid off, thanks to the diligent work of our leadership team, and it didn’t cost the taxpayer a dime,” Kobach said. “We are doing everything we can to help businesses in Kansas avoid delinquency status and possible forfeiture.”

Kathy Sachs, the deputy in charge of the business services division, has worked for the Office of the Secretary of State since 1985. She has been overseeing the initiative. A follow-up reminder will be sent to companies that have not yet filed their annual reports, via email to those that have previously filed online and via postcard to those that have not.

Filing online has significant advantages, including saving time, saving money, immediate processing and confirmation, ability to print a copy for your records, and avoiding the risk and hassle of having a document returned for correction. In addition to filing an annual report, other electronic services include searching name availability, performing a business entity search, filing formation documents and obtaining a certificate of good standing.

Visit www.sos.ks.gov and click on “File a Business” to use the online services.