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**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CORPORATIONS; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 53 NMSA  
1978 TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS WITH THE  
PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 53-2-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001,  
Chapter 200, Section 13) is amended to read:

"53-2-11. ELECTRONIC FILING AND CERTIFICATION OF  
DOCUMENTS--USE OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF FEES.--

A. The public regulation commission [~~may~~] shall  
adopt rules permitting the electronic filing of documents,  
including original documents, and the certification of  
electronically filed documents when filing or certification is  
required or permitted pursuant to a provision of Chapter 53  
NMSA 1978. The rules shall provide for the appropriate

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1 treatment of electronic filings for the purposes of satisfying  
2 requirements for original documents or copies and shall provide  
3 the requirements for signature with respect to electronic  
4 filings. As used in this section, "electronic filing" means  
5 filing by facsimile, email or other electronic transmission.  
6 If the commission accepts the filing of a document by  
7 electronic transmission, it ~~may~~ shall accept for filing a  
8 document containing a copy of a signature, however made.

9 B. The public regulation commission may accept a  
10 credit or debit card, in lieu of cash or check, or other means  
11 of payment specified in its rules, as payment of a fee pursuant  
12 to a provision of Chapter 53 NMSA 1978. The commission shall  
13 determine those credit or debit cards or other means of payment  
14 that may be accepted for payment."

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