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MEDIA ALERT

"Save a Stamp", new post card program helps Businesses renew online
"Corporations adopts online renewal program, saving time and money"
(For immediate release...)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah – Kathy Berg, Director of the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code announced today that Utah businesses will start seeing a smaller renewal notice in their mailbox. The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code has adopted post cards for their business entity renewal program, providing access to an online site with a secure PIN (personal identification number) where they can make changes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"While post cards are physically small, their impact on how we process business renewals will be huge," said Kathy Berg, Director of the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code, "Now businesses will have more freedom in making changes to their renewals online and our Division will save over 30% in mailing costs."

The Division sends out an average of 14,500 renewal notices per month and estimates post cards will save over 30-percent in mailing costs versus the previous form letter and return envelope program. In addition, the post card program will allow the US Postal Service to forward the notice to a current address if the business has moved. The new online renewal program will also speed up business filings with a same day turn around, offer businesses added security with their own secure PIN number, and give users more accuracy by allowing them to make changes online.

The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code serves business enterprises by providing registration and informational assistance. Additionally, the Division serves the public by facilitating access to all of its records and data. The Division functions as Utah's filing office and repository for all corporations, commercial code filings, business registrations, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, collection agencies, and trademarks.

For questions about business registration, contact the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code at (801) 530-6447, or log on to www.corporations.utah.gov for more information.

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