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Commission Celebrates One Year of Online LLC Filing New Software will Expand Customer Service

(Phoenix) The Arizona Corporation Commission's e-filing services for new LLCs is one-year-old, and the statistics prove its success in helping launch new businesses in Arizona.

The vast majority of businesses choose to form as a limited liability company (LLC) by filing "Articles of Organization." These LLC Articles are the Commission's single highest volume filing.

E-filing for new LLCs was introduced last September. Before, someone wishing to create a LLC would have to do so by mail or in person.

"The faster businesses can submit their paperwork, the faster they are in business," said Chairman Doug Little. "This service helps reinforce that Arizona is a business friendly state that values the contributions of small businesses to our economy."

Over the past year, more than 74,000 businesses filed to create an LLC in Arizona. The numbers below reflect the total number of filings since e-filing launched in September 2015 through September 2016. Overall, 44% of LLCs were formed by using the Commission's on-line filing option. That option has not only proved to be quicker but presents less opportunities for filing errors which can delay business start-up.

	Online	Paper
Filed:	32,834	41,486
Approved:	27,888	30,465
Rejected:	4,376	10,641
Outstanding:	570	380
Reject Percentage:	14%	26%

To file an LLC, go to <http://ecorp.azcc.gov/Entity> or the Commission's home page at www.azcc.gov.

On October 11th, work will begin to expand customer service by upgrading the current system. It will take a year to replace the old database. Once completed, any corporation or LLC will be able to e-file any document. There are over 80 types of documents businesses file with the Commission. Last year the Corporations Division received more than 400,000 documents. Currently most filings must be filed on paper.