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USE OF ONLINE BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL SERVICE INCREASING

Statewide – December 20, 2007 – With 2007 State of Delaware business licenses expiring at the end of December, the Delaware Division of Revenue has started mailing license renewal notices to area businesses. Revenue anticipates an increase in the number of businesses taking advantage of the online renewal service again this year too.

Currently, any business whose Delaware business license expires this December may opt to renew their 2008 business license online. This past year over 6,600 businesses took advantage of this convenient service. The year before 3,800 business opted to renew online.

To renew a Delaware business license online, visit www.delaware.gov and select [Renew 2007 Business License](#) under Services. License fees can be paid using a credit or debit card.

Best of all, businesses who renew online can print a license directly from their PC. This license substitutes as a valid license until a permanent license is mailed.

Any business renewing a license this year may also elect a three-year business license. Currently, over 9,200 businesses have a three-year license that will expire this year. A three-year license decreases future paperwork and mitigates the impact from failing to renew a license for the next two years.

Three-year business licenses purchased for 2008 will remain valid through December 2010 (renewal notices will not be sent for license years 2009 or 2010). Businesses will receive one license, valid through 2010, for all three years.

“We’re striving to ease the paper burden on businesses. By offering the online renewal option and three-year business license, we’re eliminating the time and cost to send in forms and streamlining the manual processing efforts on our end,” says Division of Revenue Director, Patrick Carter.

“The online renewal also ensures that businesses requiring proof of a current license for permitting or payment purposes will not experience any disruption as they start the year. The service is instantaneous and, combined with the three-year option, becomes a great convenience to all parties.”

To further assist customers, this December the Division of Revenue will provide Internet Kiosks at their Dover and Wilmington Public Service locations, where licensees can renew online for free. Businesses are also able to access the State website – www.delaware.gov – at any State library.

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