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June 23, 2014

The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones
Chair, House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Terry C. Kilgore
Chair, House Committee on Commerce
and Labor

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan
The Honorable Walter A. Stosch
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The Honorable Mamie E. Locke
Chair, Senate Committee on General Laws
and Technology

The Honorable Richard L. Saslaw
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce
and Labor

Re: 2013 amendments to § 2.2-904.1 of the Code (SB1137 (2013); HB1760 (2013))

Dear Governor and Committee Chairmen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the second report on progress to implement enhancements to the Business One Stop and SCC eFile systems.¹ Senate Bill 1137 and House Bill 1760 enacted by the 2013 General Assembly require biannual reports on the progress of the foregoing task.

LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENTS

Since filing the report dated December 31, 2013, the State Corporation Commission (SCC) has continued to evaluate proposals to replace the Clerk's Office Information System, including its mainframe computer. No contract has been awarded as of this date. When a contract is awarded, work will begin to perform the necessary analysis to address the longer term objective to further enhance the interaction between the Business One Stop electronic portal and the SCC eFile system to improve the customer experience.

PROGRESS SINCE DECEMBER 31, 2013 ON SHORT-TERM ENHANCEMENTS

Several meetings have taken place over the last six months between SCC and Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (DSBSD) staff. As a result of these meetings, the project plan has been modified to accommodate the changes requested by the DSBSD. The parties are working well toward implementing the short-term enhancements to establish a hyperlink between the Business One Stop and eFile systems which will facilitate greater

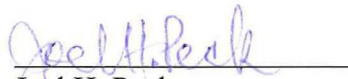
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efficiencies for Business One Stop customers to initiate new business registrations by electronic filing and for SCC customers to return to Business One Stop for additional business services. The parties through their cross-collaborations are working toward accomplishing the enhancements prior to December 1, 2014, as set out in House Bill 167 passed by the 2014 General Assembly.

We appreciate the opportunity to report on the progress made to date on these important projects. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director of the Department of
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Secretary of Commerce and Trade

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¹ The initial report is in the form of a letter dated December 31, 2013, which is designated Report Document No. 444 (2013).

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