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The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
Governor of Virginia

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Co-Chairs, Senate Committee on Finance

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

The Honorable Frank M. Ruff, Jr.
Chair, Senate Committee on General Laws
and Technology

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

The Honorable Frank W. Wagner
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce
and Labor

R. Brian Ball
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

Re: Enhancements to the SCC eFile and Business One Stop Systems

Dear Governor, Committee Chairmen, and Secretary Ball:

Legislation passed during the 2013 and 2014 sessions of the General Assembly (SB 1137 (2013), HB 1760 (2013) and HB 167 (2014)) directs the State Corporation Commission (SCC) and the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (DSBSD) to do the following: (1) By December 1, 2014, implement a hyperlink between the Business One Stop site maintained by the DSBSD and the SCC's SCC eFile system. The purpose of the hyperlink is to facilitate the collection of user information by Business One Stop. (2) "By June 30, 2018, fully integrate processes and forms" related to forming a business entity.

The legislation also requires the SCC and DSBSD to report biannually on the progress of implementing the directives described above. Earlier reports summarized the progress on the technology initiatives undertaken by the SCC and DSBSD, including implementation of a hyperlink in 2014.

During the 2018 session of the General Assembly, the Code section requiring biannual reporting and establishing the June 30, 2018 deadline was amended by repealing the biannual reporting requirement and enlarging the June 2018 deadline to January 1, 2020 (HB 237 (2018)). This legislation is effective July 1, 2018.

Because of these 2018 legislative changes, this report will be the final communication provided by the SCC and DSBSD pursuant to the 2013 and 2014 legislation. However, the SCC and DSBSD will continue to work together to achieve connectivity between the two systems.

We appreciate the opportunity to report on the progress made to date on these important initiatives. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning these matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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