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## **Taxation & Revenue Department Asks Businesses To “E-File In Style”**

*Taxpayers Now Required to Electronically File Their CRS and Weight  
Distance Taxes on Department’s New Web Site*

SANTA FE – Trucking companies with two or more trucks and businesses that pay over \$20,000 a month in Combined Reporting System (CRS) taxes are now required to file their taxes online through a new website that also offers several new services to taxpayers.

“E-Filing is the future; it’s easy, fast, reliable and convenient,” said Taxation & Revenue Secretary Designate Duffy Rodriguez. “E-filing and e-paying allows business people to cut down on paperwork, save time and money, and ultimately takes the stress out of work so they can spend their time on more enjoyable things.

“With E-Filing we’re also going green and paperless, making our operations more efficient,” Rodriguez said.

These tax filers are required to start filing their CRS taxes online by August 25, 2010 for the July 2010 tax period and weight distance taxes by October 31, 2010. All other monthly filers will be phased in over the next year. There will be the ability to request for exemption or waiver.

Legislation passed in 1995 authorized the Department to require electronic filing, but the agency did not have the capability to handle such a requirement until now. However, the Department is encouraging all taxpayers to file their returns and pay their taxes electronically.

Over 146,000 monthly filers are now required to file their taxes, but only about 20,000 file online and the remainder use the paper filer’s kits sent to all filers twice a year.

Rodriguez said the Department has launched a campaign, “E-file in Style,” to alert taxpayers to the new regulations. The requirements will be phased in. Filers who pay over \$10,000 a month will be required to start

filing online in January next year. All other monthly filers, including the “0” filers who have no CRS that month, will be required to start filing online next summer.

E-filing is actually easier than filing a paper return since TRD fills in most of the information for the taxpayer automatically. Filing online is fast, convenient, and reliable for the taxpayer and allows TRD to run more efficiently and effectively.

The E-Filing of the tax returns is the mandatory part and payment via e-filing is encouraged but not required. Filers can pay by e-check, credit card, and automated clearing house (ACH) or Fedwire. To access ACH or Fedwire, filers should contact their bank.

TRD is offering assistance to taxpayers to get started. Filers can file returns on the new TRD Web site, [www.tax.newmexico.gov](http://www.tax.newmexico.gov). A tutorial Web video – “How to E-File Your CRS Tax” – is available by clicking Online Services. The video will walk filers through the e-filing procedures. Or filers can call customer service representatives, at 866-809-2335, for guidance on filing, Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Rodriguez also announced the public’s access to the Department’s new website that features several new services for taxpayers.

“Our new and improved website will greatly help our customers and our employees to conduct their daily business more efficiently. This new website is part of our strategic goal to better communicate with all our customers and provide them with easy online options and solutions for paying their taxes,” Rodriguez said.

The new website features:

- A comprehensive tax research library containing publications, reports, presentations, current and historic tax rates, statutes and department directives and statistical information;
- A Tax Calendar with tax workshops, tax due dates and property tax sale dates; A new and small business education center;
- Seventeen fill, print and go forms for some of the most frequently used forms;
- “How to” videos on E-Filing for business and weight distance taxpayers,
- Enhanced two-way communication and feedback between the Department and its customers including: Online E-mail form directs correspondence to an appropriate contact in the Department; Tax district field office locations with interactive Google maps; Mailing addresses for each tax program now available online, and Live chat for website technical assistance

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