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**DFI to utilize One Stop Business Portal
for filing of some annual reports**

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) has partnered with the Wisconsin One Stop Business Portal to streamline the filing of certain types of annual reports beginning in January. Effective Jan. 3, 2017, Domestic Business Corporations, Domestic Close Corporations and Domestic Limited Liability Companies will file their annual reports online through the Wisconsin One Stop Business Portal at <http://Openforbusiness.wi.gov/DFIannualreports> (NOTE: this link will be activated on Jan. 3). This change will affect about 358,000 businesses in Wisconsin.

All other entity types that are required to file annual reports with DFI will continue to file those reports through the department's website at <https://www.wdfi.org>.

This change is part of a larger effort backed by Governor Scott Walker to streamline the interaction between Wisconsin businesses – start-ups and existing companies – and multiple state agencies. The Governor's goal is to create a single point of contact for businesses to conduct their dealings with state government. Currently, the Department of Workforce Development and the Department of Revenue have services available through the One Stop Business Portal. Eventually, other agencies that serve Wisconsin businesses will offer their services through the Portal. Once this transition is complete, business owners will be able to be conduct all of their business with multiple state agencies in one convenient location.

“Finding ways to make state government more efficient and accountable is an ongoing effort within our agency,” DFI Secretary Lon Roberts said. “We are committed to providing better customer service and seeking ways to streamline the interaction that hundreds of thousands of business customers have with us every year.”

Transition to the One Stop Business Portal will result in a number of added features for users, including:

- The ability to file annual reports online through a mobile-responsive, easy-to-use interface that can be utilized 24/7.
- Improved data validation to reduce errors and streamline the submission process.

- An all-new address book feature that incorporates U.S. Postal Service address validation, meaning that data will not only be easier and faster to enter, but more accurate as well.

The One Stop Business Portal, which was designed by the Wisconsin Interactive Network (WIN), is an example of Wisconsin's leadership in providing a strong environment for businesses and entrepreneurs. The addition of DFI annual report filings to the One Stop Business Portal moves the state closer to a comprehensive website that will ultimately make conducting business in Wisconsin as efficient as possible.

Questions about the filing of annual reports for Domestic Business Corporations, Domestic Close Corporations and Domestic Limited Liability Companies should be directed to the One Stop Business Portal help desk at wi_helpdesk@egov.com or by calling 608-250-4606.

Questions about the filing of annual reports for other business types should be directed to DFI at DFICorporations@wisconsin.gov or by calling 608-264-1600.

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