

SEDAR® Subscriber Update

May 8, 2003

Code Update (Version 007.001.011)

A SEDAR code update is scheduled for May 12, 2003. Its' size is approximately 310K and should take approximately 5 minutes to download using a 28.8K modem.

You are encouraged to obtain the code update as soon as possible on or after May 12, 2003 by following these procedures:

1. Start the SEDAR program;
2. Select File Menu; and
3. Select Receive items from SEDAR server.

This method will help make sure that the application is updated and ready for your use before you actually have to perform any business functions.

This code update will bring the SEDAR client application up to Version 007.001.011.

Please be patient and **allow the download to finish before proceeding**. Once the code update has been downloaded, close the SEDAR program and follow the instructions below to execute the code update:

1. Click the Start button located at the bottom left corner of the screen;
2. Select Programs; and
3. Select SEDAR and then Code Update.

Summary of Code Update Changes

1. Changes to SEDAR Annual Filing Service Charges

The fee changes that were detailed in the April 11, 2003 Subscriber Update will be implemented in SEDAR with this code update.

2. Support of Adobe Acrobat 5

SEDAR will now support version 5 of the Adobe software, which creates PDF version 1.4 documents. SEDAR users will be able to submit and retrieve documents in PDF version 1.4 and will also be able to submit and retrieve PDF versions 1.2 and 1.3.

Those subscribers, who are utilizing a poller to file and retrieve documents to/from SEDAR, must first download the updated CSFSLIB.DLL file to successfully implement this change.

3. Support of Windows XP

SEDAR will now support Windows XP. However, XP users may encounter problems using the "SEDAR Dial" functionality. If this occurs, they must use the following workaround:

1. Establish a connection to the SEDAR server via the "AT&T Global Network Dialer" which is available with the SEDAR install software; and
2. Configure their connectivity to the SEDAR server as "Leased Line". (Refer to section 2.4 of the SEDAR Installation Guide).

EDI Payment Limits

As the peak filing period for filing annual financial statements approaches, CDS would like to remind subscribers that their EDI daily payment limit set with their financial institution (FI) must be sufficient to allow for the payment of the associated annual commission and CDS filing fees. For any changes to this daily payment limit, please contact your FI directly.

For subscribers authorizing SEDAR payments with a userid that allows payments only up to a pre-defined project limit (as opposed to your daily limit with your FI), please confirm this project payment limit is sufficient or use a userid with "unlimited" payment authority. Subscribers can refer to the SEDAR User Profile and Defaults module/ User Information/ Banking Authorization for a listing of your company userids and their payment limits.

Formatting of SEDAR documents

CDS would like to remind subscribers of the special requirements for PDF formatting of documents to be filed through SEDAR as detailed in sections 7.2 (d), (e) and (f) of the SEDAR Filer Manual. Special fonts or symbols should not be used, as they are not interpreted correctly in the PDF conversion process.

For more information, please contact your local SEDAR Customer Service Representative or the CDS INC. Help Desk at 1-800-219-5381.

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