

SEDAR[®] SUBSCRIBER UPDATE

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IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENTS TO BCSC FEE CHECKLIST

Filing Fees Payable to the British Columbia Securities Commission

Effective January 1, 2001, the fee schedule of the British Columbia Securities Commission, ("BCSC") changes. Many fees relating to prospectuses, applications, and annual filings have been reduced or eliminated. These fee changes will be reflected in SEDAR through a code update scheduled for January 2, 2001. Its' size will be approximately 300 KB and should take approximately 5 minutes to download using a 28.8 modem.

You are encouraged to obtain the code update as soon as possible by following these procedures:

1. Starting the SEDAR program
2. Selecting File Menu
3. From the File menu, select Receive items from SEDAR server

Please be patient and ***allow the download to complete 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
3. From the Program menu, select SEDAR and then select Code Update

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 006.002.001.

Details of fee changes

A copy of the new fee checklist can be downloaded in .pdf format from the BCSC website at <http://www.bcsc.bc.ca>. Please note that because some fees have been eliminated, the fee checklist has been renumbered. If you are unsure how a particular fee has been affected by these changes, also available from the BCSC website is a schedule that cross-references the old fee checklist with the new fee checklist.

Refunds

If you submit an incorrect fee, please follow the refund procedures specified in the SEDAR Filer Manual, Section 5.3(g).

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