

53-11-9. Registered name.

A. Any foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in this state may register

its corporate name under the Business Corporation Act [Chapter 53, Articles 11 to 18

NMSA 1978] if its corporate name is not the same as, or confusingly similar to, the name of

any domestic corporation existing under the laws of this state, or the name of any foreign

corporation authorized to transact business in this state, or any corporate name reserved or

registered under the Business Corporation Act.

B. Registration shall be made by:

(1) filing with the commission [secretary of state]:

(a) an application for registration executed by the corporation by an officer thereof, setting forth the name of the corporation, the state or territory under the laws of

which it is incorporated, the date of its incorporation, a statement that it is carrying on or

doing business, and a brief statement of the business in which it is engaged; and

(b) a certificate setting forth that the corporation is in good standing under the laws of the state or territory in which it is organized, executed by the secretary of state of

the state or territory or by the official who may have custody of the records pertaining to

corporations; and

(2) paying to the commission [secretary of state] a registration fee in the amount of

one dollar (\$1.00) for each month, or fraction thereof, between the date of filing the application

and December 31 of the calendar year in which the application is filed.

C. Registration shall be effective until the close of the calendar year in which the application

for registration is filed.

53-11-10. Renewal of registered name.

A corporation which has in effect a registration of its corporate name, may renew the registration

from year to year by annually filing an application for renewal setting forth the facts required to be set forth in an original application for registration and a certificate of

good standing as required for the original registration and by paying a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). A renewal application may be filed between October 1 and December 31 each year, and shall extend the registration for the following calendar year.

53-11-11. Registered office and registered agent.

Each corporation shall have and continuously maintain in this state:

A. a registered office which may be, but need not be, the same as its place of business;

and

B. a registered agent, which agent may be either an individual resident in this state

whose business office is identical with the registered office, or a domestic corporation, or a

foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state, having a business office

identical with the registered office.