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Sec'y Condos Announces the Selection of a Vendor for New Online Business Portal

Montpelier, VT- Secretary of State James Condos is proud to announce the selection of a vendor for the new online business service portal for the newly reorganized Division of Corporations. Following a transparent and open bid process, we selected PCC Technology Group.

"PCC Technology Group has vast experience with Secretary of State's offices around the country and we look forward to working with them," stated Secretary Condos. The new system will allow Vermont citizens to transact in the majority of their desired business services in real time, online, and in a secure and environmentally friendly manner.

"We currently run on an outdated DOS system, combined with over 60,000 pieces of paper mailings, the cost of stamps, the envelopes, and the inefficiency associated with that process," stated Secretary Condos. "We looked at best practices in other jurisdictions where they have successfully leveraged IT to reduce waste, increase response times, and provide greater value to the taxpayer. We can do better for our citizens and this system is the first step in that direction" he concluded.

The first phase of the new system will be the online annual report function which will go live in Q1 of 2013. "Be on the lookout for your post card notice from us, and your temporary login information" says Condos. The entire system will be fully functional by Q1 of 2014.

Jim Condos is Vermont's Secretary of State.

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