

Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filing fees in S.C. and other Southeastern states

Included in the Secretary of State's (SoS) January 17, 2020 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's December 12, 2019, letter to the SoS: "23. Please provide a table listing UCC filing fees in South Carolina and fees for comparable UCC filings in other Southeastern states."

In addition to providing the information in this document, SoS provided the following response:

- Please see the table of the types of UCC filings and fees for the Southeastern states, including South Carolina, that is provided in Attachment D.

ATTACHMENT D

UCC Filing Fees (SE States)

Alabama:

FILINGS	
UCC-1, UCC-3, & UCC-5	\$20.00 IF THE RECORD CONSISTS OF ONE OR TWO PAGES \$20.00 PLUS \$2.00 FOR EACH PAGE MORE THAN TWO
UCC-3 TERMINATION	STANDARD FORM-NO CHARGE NON-STANDARD FORM-\$5.00
UCC-1 & UCC-3 NON-STANDARD FORM FEE	\$5.00 FOR ANY FORM THAT IS NOT THE ALABAMA APPROVED FORM
<i>* Acknowledgement copies are \$1.00 if a copy is not provided with the filing</i>	
UCC-1F & UCC-3F	\$20.00 IF THE RECORD CONSISTS OF ONE OR TWO PAGES \$20.00 PLUS \$2.00 FOR EACH PAGE MORE THAN TWO
UCC-3F TERMINATION	STANDARD FORM - NO CHARGE NON-STANDARD FORM-\$5.00
<i>*Acknowledgement copies are \$1.00 if a copy is not provided with the filing</i>	
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR COPIES-UCC-11	
FOR EACH DEBTOR NAME SUBMITTED	\$20.00
COPY REQUEST	\$1.00 PER PAGE
CERTIFIED COPY REQUEST	\$5.00 PER FILE NUMBER PLUS \$1.00 PER PAGE
NON-STANDARD FORM FEE	\$5.00
EXPEDITE SERVICE, ATTACH TO REQUEST (OPTIONAL)	\$100.00
<u>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ONLINE SYSTEM</u>	
<i>Subscriber Fees</i>	
UCC Filing Fee	
UCC Search by Filing Number	
UCC Search by Name	
Electronic Access Fee	
<i>*The total fee paid through Alabama.gov will vary based on the amounts above plus a \$4.50 efficiency fee.</i>	
<i>Non-Subscriber Fees</i>	
UCC Filing Fee	
UCC Search by Filing Number	
UCC Search by Name	
Electronic Access Fee	
<i>*The total fee paid through Alabama.gov will vary based on the amounts above plus a \$5.50 efficiency fee.</i>	

Arkansas:

Description	Form #	Online \$	Paper \$
National UCC Financing Statement (includes \$6.00 fee for termination)	UCC-1	\$16.00	\$16.00*
National UCC Financing Statement Additional Parties	UCC-1-Ap	N/A	\$.50
National UCC Financing Statement Addendum	UCC-1-Ad	N/A	\$.50
National UCC Financing Statement Amendment	UCC-3	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00*
National UCC Financing Statement Assignment	UCC-3	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00*
National UCC Financing Statement Continuation	UCC-3	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00*
National UCC Financing Statement Partial Release	UCC-3	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00*
National UCC Financing Statement Additional Parties	UCC-3 AP	N/A	\$.50
- If original filing was filed before 7-28-95	UCC-3	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
- If original filing was filed after 7-28-95	UCC-3	N/A**	N/A**
National UCC Financing Statement Amendment Addendum	UCC-3-Ad	N/A	\$.50
National Corrections Statement	UCC-5	N/A	\$ 6.00
National Information Request	UCC-11	N/A	\$ 6.00
Lien Search with Certificate	UCC-11	N/A	\$ 6.00
Lien Search	UCC-11	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
First Page	UCC-11	N/A	\$ 6.00
Each Additional Page	UCC-11	N/A	\$.50
Certified Copy Fee	UCC-11	N/A	\$.50

*Each additional page is \$0.50 up to a maximum of \$100.

**Fee paid with initial financing statement

Florida:

Form	Fees	Description	Included
UCC1	\$35	Approved Florida and national forms. Example - Florida forms approved on or after 05/2013 or national forms approved on or after 04/2011.	1 debtor, 1 secured and the 1st page.
	\$40	All other forms. Example - Florida forms approved prior to 05/2013 or national forms approved prior to 04/2011.	1 debtor, 1 secured and the 1st page.
UCC3	\$12	Approved Florida and national forms. Example - Florida forms approved on or after 05/2013 or national forms approved on or after 04/2011.	1 debtor or 1 secured party change if an amendment or assignment is done.
	\$17	All other forms. Example - Florida forms approved prior to 05/2013 or national forms approved prior to 04/2011.	1 debtor or 1 secured party change if an amendment or assignment is done.
UCC3- Termination	\$12	To terminate any UCC before 10/01/1992.	
	\$0	To terminate any UCC on or after 10/01/1992.	
UCC5	\$12	To add more information about the concerned UCC.	
Additional Fees	\$3	Any additional documents or pages (Addendum and other documents and pages) Any additional debtors and secured parties Anything not referenced above	

Georgia:

A. UCC Statements - Filing/Recording and Indexing: (Fees paid to Clerk of Superior Court)	
UCC Financing Statement	\$25.00
UCC Financing Statement with Initial Assignment	\$50.00
UCC Amendment	\$25.00
UCC Assignment	\$25.00
UCC Continuation Statement	\$25.00
UCC Termination Statement	\$25.00
B. Miscellaneous Copy Fees at Clerk of Superior Court's Office: (Fees paid to Clerk of Superior Court)	
Uncertified copies, furnished without clerk's office assistance, per page	\$0.50
Uncertified copies, furnished with clerk's office assistance, per page	\$1.00
Uncertified copies, transmitted telephonically/electronically, per page	\$2.50
Each page, after the first	\$1.00
Certified copy, first page	\$2.50
Each additional page	\$0.50
C. Certified Search Report, BY THE AUTHORITY ONLY: (Fees paid to Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority)	
Per Debtor Name Searched	\$10.00

Kentucky:

Filing Fees	
UCC-1	\$10.00 if no more than two pages \$20.00 if over two pages
UCC-3	\$10.00 if no more than two pages \$20.00 if over two pages
Electronic Filing and Search	
All electronic financing statements and amendments	\$5.00
Search for standardized search by debtor name	\$0.00
Certified Search Results	\$5.00
Copies of UCC Records	\$0.10 per page

Louisiana:

UCC-1 (one debtor) Fees reflected below include a \$5 prepaid termination fee	
Financing Statement	\$30
Financing Statement with Assignment	\$35
Financing Statement relative to "as extracted collateral" or fixture filing	\$40
Financing Statement (Transmitting Utility)	\$205
Financing Statement (Transmitting Utility and fixture filing)	\$215
Financing Statement (Public Finance Transaction)	\$105
Financing Statement (Public Finance Transaction and fixture filing)	\$115
Attachments	\$2 each
Additional Debtor Names	\$10 each
Non-standard* Form Fee	\$15
<i>*Anything other than the National Financing Statement forms or the Louisiana Financing Statement forms</i>	
UCC-3 (one debtor)	
Amendment	\$25
Continuation	\$25
Assignment	\$25
Master Assignment/Amendment	\$5 per
Termination (\$5 per debtor name paid at time of original filing)	N/A
Additional debtors named on original	\$5 each
UCC-5	
Information Statement	\$25
UCC-11 Search	
UCC Certificate* (per debtor name)	\$30
<i>*Additional \$1 for each listing more than ten</i>	
Copies of documents	\$2 per page
Certification of copies	\$5 each
UCC-1F and UCC-3F Central Registry Filings	
UCC and Crop filing	\$35*
Crop filing	\$20*
Amendments, Continuations, Assignments	\$20*
<i>*These are flat fees. No additional charges are assessed for additional debtors and/or attachments.</i>	

Mississippi:

Standard Form Name	Discounted Fees for Filings Paid Online
Initial Financing Statement (UCC1) and Addendum (UCC1Ad)	\$8 + convenience fee set by e-gov portal
Financing Statement Amendment (UCC3) and Addendum (UCC3Ad)	\$8 + convenience fee set by e-gov portal
	<i>Fees for Standard Forms Completed Online and Mailed in with Payment</i>
Initial Financing Statement (UCC1) and Addendum (UCC1Ad)	\$10 (+ \$3 if attachments +\$4 for each additional debtor listed)
Financing Statement Amendment (UCC3) and Addendum (UCC3Ad)	\$10 (+ \$3 if attachments)
Farm Products Forms	<i>Fees for Farm Product Filings (Must be completed online then mailed in with payment)</i>
Initial "Farm Product Filing" Financing Statement UCC1F) and Addendum (UCC1FAd)	\$10 (+ \$3 if attachments +\$4 for each additional debtor listed)
"Farm Product Filing" Financing Statement Amendment (UCC3F) and Addendum (UCC3Fad)	\$10 (+ \$3 if attachments)
Other Forms	<i>Fees (must be completed online and mailed in with payment)</i>
Information (Correction) Statement (UCC5)	\$10 (+ \$3 if attachments)
Information Request (UCC11)	\$5
UCC11 Copy Request	\$2 per copy of each financing statement requested

North Carolina:

Electronic UCC Recording (EFile)	\$30 plus \$2.00 processing fee for electronic filing via the Internet (unlimited pages)
UCC Recording by Mail Delivery	\$38.00 for 1- 2 pages \$45.00 for 3 - 10 pages \$45 + \$2 per additional page for over 10 pages (12 pages = \$49)
Information Requests and Copies	\$38 per Debtor name (plain certification) \$38 + \$10 per Debtor name (gold seal certification)
After search results are returned, then request:	
Copies	\$2 per page (or print copies for free online)
Certified copies	\$10 + \$2 per UCC page (gold seal certification)

South Carolina:

UCC-1, UCC-3, and UCC-5 Fees	
Pages 1 and 2 together	\$ 8.00
Page 3	\$ 2.00
Pages 4 and beyond	\$ 1.00
3rd Debtor and beyond	\$ 2.00
Manufactured Home Transaction	\$20.00
Public Finance Transaction	\$20.00
UCC-11 Search Fees (Per Document)	
Search Fee	\$ 5.00
Document Request, Each Page	\$1.00
Certification Fee (Per Document)	\$2.00
Electronic Records Access	
Each Filing	\$ 8.00
Each Search	\$10.00
<i>Transactions over \$100, increasing by \$2.25 for each additional \$100.</i>	

Tennessee:

Initial financing statement (UCC1) ^{1, 2}	\$15 per debtor
Financing statement amendment (UCC3) ^{1, 2, 3}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 for a collateral description change or secured party information change, or both • \$15 per debtor for debtor information changes • \$15 for each full or partial assignment • \$15 for each continuation • \$15 for each termination • \$15 for an MPI increase alone (no additional filing fee if filed with another change)
Information Statement (UCC5) ²	\$15
Information Request (UCC11) ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified list only - \$15 • Certified list and copies - \$15 + \$1 per page
¹ Each different address listed for a debtor is considered a separate debtor for filing fee purposes.	
² There is an additional fee of 50 cents (\$.50) per page for each page in excess of ten (10) pages.	
³ Fees should be added together in determining the total filing fee due for a financing statement amendment (UCC3). If an inadequate payment amount for multiple transactions is tendered with a UCC3 (including the recording tax, if applicable), all transactions will be rejected.	
⁴ Effective 7/1/2013 all search lists and copies are certified.	

Virginia:

Financing Statement	\$20.00 each
Financing Statement Amendment (i.e., assignment, change, continuation, termination)	\$20.00 each
Information Statement	\$20.00 each
Search Response, noncertified	\$7.00
Search and All Copies, noncertified	\$7.00 search plus: 25 or fewer pages: no charge 26 or more pages: \$10.00
Specified Copies Only, noncertified	25 or fewer pages: no charge 26 or more pages: \$10.00
Certification of Information Provided	\$6.00

West Virginia:

UCC Filing Fees

No paper filings* will be accepted by this office (see *Paper Filing Exceptions below).

All UCC Filings	\$20.00
WV Portal fee	\$3.00
*Paper Filing Exceptions: These filings cannot be filed online. They must be filed via paper application.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCC-1 Transmitting Utility Only • UCC-3 Amendment – Deleting Collateral Upload 	
UCC Search Fees	
*Effective February 27, 2018, UCC searches may only be conducted through the UCC Online services system at https://apps.wv.gov/sos/ucc .	
UCC Searches: initial fee	\$10.00
Per page fee	\$1.00
WV Portal fee	\$3.00