

December 12, 2017

To:

Advanced Communications & Information Technology, Joint Cmte.

Senator Bill Sample, Chair

Representative Stephen Meeks, Chair

Arkansas Legislative Council Sen. Bill Sample, Chair Rep. David Branscum, Chair

From:

Mark Martin, Chair

Information Network of Arkansas Board

Ref:

Act 550 of 2015

A.C.A. 25-27-104 (a)(3)

Pursuant to Act 550 of 2015, I hereby submit the attached report of service authorizations and rates approved this day by the Board of the Information Network of Arkansas.

Signed:

Mark Martin, Chair

Information Network of Arkansas Board

Information Network of Arkansas

Legislative Report on Fee Changes as Required by Act 550 of 2015

Report for: Q3-Q4 2017

For this quarter, there were new fees for new services, as outlined the in the attached Electronic Online Service Authorization and Rate Request.

New Services with convenience/user fees launched:	7
Changes to existing fees:	0
New services launched with no fee:	11
Compulsory/Mandatory User Fees:	0

About the Information Network of Arkansas

The Information Network of Arkansas is a public-private partnership formed by legislation in 1995. Arkansas code §25-27-101 establishes INA's mission to expand access to government services and information for citizens and businesses in Arkansas.

Since 1997, INA has developed and supports the ongoing operation of over 800 websites and online services on behalf of 116 Arkansas state government agencies, boards and commissions as well as 103 city and county government entities. Thousands of citizens use its services each year to process over 7 million secure online transactions.

Although INA is primarily funded through fees paid by citizens and businesses who choose to use its value added services, over 60% of services developed and supported by INA do not involve transaction fees.

The contract for management of these services was awarded to the Arkansas Information Consortium, LLC., a subsidiary of NIC, Inc., through a competitive bid process in 1997 and again in 2011. INA's twelve-member board, whose members are appointed by the Governor, is comprised of both public and private sector representatives of key government and business interests and approves all fees charged for these services.

The INA board is represented by the following agencies and user associations:

State Agencies

Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration Arkansas Secretary of State Arkansas Department of Information Systems Arkansas Department of Workforce Services Arkansas Development Finance Authority Arkansas Economic Development Commission

User Associations

Independent Insurance Agents Arkansas Society of CPAs North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Arkansas Bar Association Arkansas Bankers Association Arkansas Public Library Association

More information about INA, including a full list of services, can be found online at ina.arkansas.gov. More information about NIC can be found at www.egov.com.



Electronic Online Service Authorization and Rate Request

Date Proposed: December 12, 2017

Request Number: 2017-3

Period: Indefinite

Summary:

Consistent with the Arkansas statutes governing access to public records, the Information Network of Arkansas through its broad authority granted to it by A.C.A. §25-27-101 et seq., the Information Network of Arkansas' Contract No: SP-11-0143, the Network Manager's Proposal of the Arkansas Information Consortium, Inc. and the contract dated July 1, 2011, with any amendments thereto, between the Information Network of Arkansas and the Arkansas Information Consortium, Inc., being so authorized as Network Manager for the Information Network of Arkansas (INA) does request and recommend that the INA Board approve and authorize the Network Manager to create, implement and offer to the public the INA services proposed in this document. In addition, the Network Manager also requests and recommends that the INA Board approve the per record search fees per service offered. It is understood by all parties that the rates requested in this document per service are the maximum allowed and will be published in the INA fee schedule and Service Agreements. The Network Manager reserves the right at its own expense to offer any and all INA services at any rate less than the maximum amount approved in this and any future rate requests.

Request 1: Over the Counter Payment Processing

Clarkesville Police Department
Upper Southwest AR Solid Waste Management
Faulkner County Sheriff
City of Russellville Aquatics

Payment Method	Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
Credit Card	3% of transaction total + \$1.00	User
E-Check	N/A	N/A
Subscriber	N/A	N/A

INA	Board	Action:	 Approve	Disapprove
Com	ments:			

Request 2: Online and Over the Counter Property Tax Payments

Hempstead County Tax Collector

In accordance with the authorities cited above, and the interagency agreement between the Information Network of Arkansas and the above named agencies, the Network Manager requests and recommends that in lieu of an administration and development fee that INA charges a fee according to the following schedule. This fee will offset the banking expense and the expense associated with application development.

Payment Method	Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
Credit Card	2.8% of transaction total with \$2.00 minimum	User
E-Check	N/A	N/A
Subscriber	N/A	N/A

INA Board Actic	on: Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 3: Online Payments
Optometry License Renewal

Payment Method	Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
Credit Card	3% of transaction total + \$1.00	User
E-Check	\$2.75	User
Subscriber	N/A	N/A

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 4: Online Payments Crittenden District Court Marion Crittenden District Court West Memphis

Payment Method	Fee Structure		Fee Paid By
Credit Card	Amount	Fee	User
	\$0.00 - \$49.99	\$2.30	-
	\$50.00 - \$99.99	\$3.55	
	\$100.00 - \$149.99	\$4.80	
	\$150.00 - \$199.99	\$6.05	
	\$200.00 - \$249.99	\$7.30	
	\$250.00 - \$299.99	\$8.55	n .
	\$300.00 - \$349.99	\$9.80	
	\$350.00 - \$399.99	\$11.05	
	\$400.00 - \$449.99	\$12.30	
	\$450.00 - \$499.99	\$13.55	
	\$500.00 +	\$2.30+\$1.25/\$50.00	
	increment		
E-Check	N/A		N/A
Subscriber	N/A		N/A

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 5: Online Payments

Resident Banking Prepaid Phone Payment Processing

Payment Method	Fee Structure		Fee Paid By
Credit Card	Amount	Fee	User
	\$ 0.01 - \$25.00	\$2.00	
	\$ 25.01 - \$50.00	\$3.00	
	\$ 50.01 - \$75.00	\$4.00	
	\$ 75.01 - \$100.00	\$5.00	
	\$100.01 - \$150.00	\$7.00	
	\$150.01 - \$250.00	\$12.00	
	\$250.01 - \$400.00	\$15.00	
E-Check	N/A		N/A
Subscriber	N/A		N/A N/A

INA	Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Com	ments:		

Request 6: Online Payments

Arkansas Department of Health Vital Records

In accordance with the authorities cited above, and the interagency agreement between the Information Network of Arkansas and the above named agencies, the Network Manager requests and recommends that in lieu of an administration and development fee that INA charges a fee according to the following schedule. This fee will offset the banking expense and the expense associated with application development.

Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
\$5 INA fee, \$1.85 Lexis Nexis ID verification fee	User
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
	\$5 INA fee, \$1.85 Lexis Nexis ID verification fee N/A

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 7: Online Payments AGFC Checkout Services

Payment Method	Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
Credit Card	3% of transaction total + \$1.00	User
E-Check	N/A	N/A
Subscriber	N/A	N/A

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 8: Online Payments

Arkansas Department of Health Medical Marijuana

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Payment Method	Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
Credit Card	3% of transaction total + \$1.00	Agency
E-Check	N/A	N/A
Subscriber	N/A	N/A

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 9: Online Payments

Arkansas Agriculture Department Online Payments

Payment Method	Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
Credit Card	3% of transaction total + \$1.00	User
E-Check	\$2.00	User
Subscriber	N/A	N/A

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 10: Online Payments

Administrative Office of the Courts

Craighead County Circuit

Craighead County Circuit Probate Eflex

Garland County 18th E Judicial Circuit Clerk Eflex

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Payment Method	Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
Credit Card	\$5.00 per new filing	Agency
E-Check	\$5.00 per new filing	Agency
Subscriber	N/A	N/A
Subscriber] IN/A	Valuation 1.

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Request 11: Online Payments ACI Catalog eCommerce

Fee Structure	Fee Paid By
3% of transaction total	Agency
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
	3% of transaction total N/A

INA Board Action:	Approve	Disapprove
Comments:		

Signed:

Mark Martin, Chair

Information Network of Arkansas Board

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