

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:

**Interim Local Rule
5005-1**

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**Mandatory Electronic Filing
Effective August 1, 2003**

**NOTICE
OF
MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Electronic Filing is mandatory in the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania pursuant to Interim Local Rule 5005-1.

The Clerk shall accept documents filed on disk in a Portable Document Format (PDF). Submission of documents on disk or scanned in the Clerk's Office constitutes filing of the document for all purposes of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court. The Clerk shall make a document scanner available in the Clerk's Office. Paper documents prepared or submitted for filing by attorneys must be scanned by an attorney or his agent (the "filing attorney") at the Clerk's Office.

Effective August 1, 2003, the Clerk will no longer accept paper documents submitted by attorneys for filing. See the Court Procedures Manual for Documents Filed on Disk or Paper.

Interim Local Rule 5005-1 and this procedure can be viewed at the Court's website at www.pawb.uscourts.gov. Copies of the procedure can also be obtained by sending a request to the Clerk's Office along with a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Proofs of claim should be filed as paper documents and are not subject to the Court Procedures for Documents Filed on Disk or Paper.

Theodore S. Hopkins, Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court