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Good afternoon.

On November 12th, I attended the interested persons meeting regarding the Electronic Filing of Statements of Economic Interest (SEI) forms. My city is in the process of implementing a previously approved e-filing system with NetFile. I was disappointed to learn that we will not be able to transmit our files through this system. Instead, our 87200 filers will have to use multiple systems to submit their 700 forms.

Many of our elected officials serve on multiple Boards and Commissions that require SEI filings, many of which fall outside the FPPC's direct oversight. If we were able to use our local e-filing system, our constituents would still have access to all filings on the City's website within two days of submission. Furthermore, as the Filing Officer, I would be in a better position to manage communications with late filers.

Currently, filers often find the FPPC's notifications confusing and frequently contact me for clarification. I am requesting that the FPPC allow the continued use of approved e-filing systems as it would automatically sync filings with the FPPC's system, thus eliminating the need for filers to submit forms in multiple systems. This streamlined process would benefit both filers and the public.

Sincerely,

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