

The U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California's electronic filing and PACER systems will be unavailable from 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2009, until 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2009 while the court upgrades its case management software from CM Version 3.2 to CM Version 3.3.1. The following are among the changes included in Version 3.3.1:

### **Enhanced PACER Query Features**

Check boxes for open and closed cases have been added to the case selection screen. Additionally, the discharged date, dismissed date, and the disposition for the joint debtor will be displayed in the case summary for cases closed with CM Version 3.3.1, and "(closed)" will be included after the case title for closed associated cases.

### **Collection of Additional New Case Data Elements**

The electronic filing system has been modified to collect data elements needed to meet the BAPCPA related reporting and business needs of the Executive Office of U.S. Trustees (EOUST). The EOUST will get the data from the court through the existing daily data download from CM.

The additional collected data elements are to be provided by electronic case filers as part of electronically-filing a new case. Regardless of whether they use single file or batch upload, electronic-filers will have the option to manually enter the additional collected data on a new statistical data collection screen, or to include the data in a pipe-delimited text file for upload with their documents. Statistical data previously provided for a case can be updated from the electronic filer's e-Filing History page by clicking the "Upload Data File" button located on that page to the right of the name of the file containing the originally filed petition and uploading a new pipe-delimited statistical data file. If you would like to see what these changes will look like you can access a test eFiling site at <https://eFiling2.caeb.uscourts.gov> using your current login and password.

The statistical data file definition is the same as the CM/ECF version 3.3 case upload file definition. The CM/ECF [Bankruptcy Release 3.3 Case Upload File Definition](#) is available through this link at the Pacer Service Center.

Please note that bankruptcy petition preparation software that includes the CM/ECF automatic case upload option can be used to automatically create the statistical file from information entered to complete the debtor's petition, schedules and means test. By doing this, the process will be no more time consuming or burdensome than the current case opening process. You must, however, make sure that your software's automatic case upload option has been upgraded to work with CM/ECF Version 3.3. Please contact your petition preparation software vendor to learn exactly what your software's automatic case upload option does and/or to obtain the version 3.3 upgrade.

The Electronic Filing User Guide, Batch Quick Reference, Voluntary Petitions Batch Upload Instructions, Chapter 7 Petitions Batched for Trustee Assignment Batch Upload Instructions, and the list of electronic filing Single File Upload Filing Types, Document Types, and Document Subtypes have been updated and are available via the links below.

1. Electronic Filing User Guide – <https://eFiling2.caeb.uscourts.gov/Help/EfilingAttorneyUserGuide.pdf>

2. Batch Quick Reference –  
<http://eFiling2.caeb.uscourts.gov/Help/BatchEfilingNamingQuickRef.pdf>
3. Voluntary Petitions Batch Upload Instructions –  
<http://eFiling2.caeb.uscourts.gov/Help/VoluntaryPetitions.pdf>
4. Chapter 7 Petitions Batched for Trustee Assignment Batch Upload Instructions –  
<http://eFiling2.caeb.uscourts.gov/Help/TrusteeBatch.pdf>
5. Electronic Filing Single File Upload Filing Types, Document Types, and Document Subtypes –  
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