

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 80: Uniform Commercial Code
Revised Article 9: Secured Transactions

Part 5. Filing

Subpart 1. Filing Office—Contents and Effectiveness of Financing Statement

§ 9-501. Filing office

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Filing Office

(a) Filing offices. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), if the local law of this Nation governs perfection of a security interest or agricultural lien, the office in which to file a financing statement to perfect the security interest or agricultural lien is:

(1) the office designated for the filing or recording of a record of a mortgage on the related real property, if:

(A) the collateral is as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut; or

(B) the financing statement is filed as a fixture filing and the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures; or

(2) the office of the Principal Chief or any office duly authorized by the Principal Chief, in all other cases, including a case in which the collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures and the financing statement is not filed as a fixture filing.

(b) Filing office for transmitting utilities. The office in which to file a financing statement to perfect a security interest in collateral, including fixtures, of a transmitting utility is the office of the Principal Chief. The financing statement also constitutes a fixture filing as to the collateral indicated in the financing statement which is or is to become fixtures.

Historical Data

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