

**RE: EARLY ELECTRONIC FILING OF EXCESS LINE PREMIUM TAX STATEMENTS
FOR "ZERO" TAX FILERS ONLY IS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Department of Financial Services (DFS) has agreed with ELANY's request to allow excess line brokers who wrote "no" excess line business and who owe "no" excess line taxes to electronically file a "ZERO" excess line premium tax statement prior to March 15th.

If you qualify as a "ZERO" tax filer and wish to file early, please use the following link to the DFS system:
http://dfs.ny.gov/insurance/agbrok/ab_excess_filing.htm

An Excess line broker may file "ZERO" premium tax statements electronically if they meet **ALL** of the following criteria below:

- No surplus lines business was written in New York for year 2018;
- No transactions were reported to Excess Line Association of New York ("ELANY") for any endorsements/cancellations; and
- No premium taxes or credits are due for 2018 and prior years.

THE ABOVE FILING OPTION IS FOR ZERO FILERS ONLY.

Excess line brokers, who placed business in 2018, will not be able to file premium tax statements until the end of February 2019, after ELANY's members' data reports for 2018 are uploaded to the DFS Portal System.

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