

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NEW BANKRUPTCY NOTICING CENTER FEATURES

Effective October 11, 2011, Bankruptcy CM/ECF Release 4.1 will support two noticing-related improvements provided by the court's Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) contractor.

1. BNC Certificate of Notice

In Release 4.1, where a document is being noticed to recipients through the BNC and through CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF), the BNC Certificate of Notice will reflect both BNC and CM/ECF NEF recipients. Information regarding who was noticed by NEF and when they were noticed, will be appended to the BNC Certificate of Notice.

2. Email Bypass Notice to Debtors' Attorneys

The court uses the BNC to mail notices, but the BNC can only do so if an address is valid. If an address is not valid, the United States Postal Service (USPS) treats it as sending mail to an undeliverable address. The BNC bypasses notices with undeliverable addresses from printing and mailing.

The BNC sends notification to the debtor's attorney when a notice to an intended recipient on the mailing list is bypassed. Currently, a printed and mailed BNC bypass notice is issued associated with the issuance of the §341 notice. The improvement provided with CM/ECF Release 4.1 will result in notification of any undeliverable addresses for all notices transmitted by the BNC going to the debtor's attorney's primary email address on file with the court. Paper bypass notices will no longer be mailed by the BNC.