CGS Municipal Issuer Access

A web service providing CUSIP information to municipal issuers for disclosure reporting purposes

The Service

CUSIP Global Services has been working with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), the SEC and other industry groups in an effort to assist municipal issuers with secondary market disclosure reporting requirements. CUSIP is offering municipal issuers access to the CUSIP database via the Internet to facilitate disclosure reporting under SEC rule 15c2-12 since 2003. Municipal Issuer Access is an easy way for issuers to obtain CUSIP numbers for Disclosure filings submitted through MSRB's EMMA website and also for listing on Official Statements. The service is offered with no annual subscription fee.

CUSIP is the industry standard for securities identification and descriptive information. CUSIP’s 9-character numbering system of universally accepted codes simplifies communication and recording of securities transactions.

Features

- Provides direct access to the CUSIP database via the Internet
- Assists municipal issuers with secondary disclosure requirements
- Real time updates every 5 minutes
- Basic search by CUSIP number or issuer description
- Ability to view, print or download all securities for a state or authority
- Special search options:
  - Issue Description
  - Interest Rate
  - Maturity Date
  - Dated Date

Fee

To support this initiative, a Disclosure Fee has been added to municipal invoices for new deals. The fee is based on the number of issues assigned in an offering.

First issue $5
Subsequent issues $3
Maximum $35 (11 maturities)

To quickly receive a Municipal Issuer Access User ID, issuers should call the Disclosure Assistance line at (212) 438-6500.
About CUSIP®

The financial services industry relies on our unrivaled experience in uniquely identifying instruments and entities to support efficient global capital markets. Our extensive focus on standardization over the past 45 years has helped us earn the reputation for being the trusted originator of quality identifiers and descriptive data that are interoperable among regulators, banks, vendors, exchanges and depositories. This ensures that essential front- and back-office functions continue to run smoothly.

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