

PART IX.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Rule 9001-1

DEFINITIONS

(a) The definitions of words and phrases contained in 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, 902, and 1101, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9001, and the rules of construction contained in 11 U.S.C. § 102 shall also apply in these rules.

(b) The following words and phrases used in these rules have the meaning indicated:

(1) "Filing User" means an attorney or other entity given a court-issued login and password, thereby giving authority to file, provide and receive service of documents by electronic means.

(2) "Electronic Transmission" or "E-mail" means delivery of pleadings or other documents through electronic communication, to be filed with the court or to be served on creditors or other parties in interest.

(3) "File" or "Filed" means the legal receipt of documents by the court; by paper, acknowledged by date stamp affixed to the paper by the Clerk or Judge; or by electronic transmission, acknowledged by the date verified by the Court's electronic filing system, CM/ECF.

(4) "Electronic Means" or "Electronic Methods" means a non-paper system of delivering documents to and from the Court and to and from attorneys and other parties, the original form of which may also be electronic. Such systems include the use of facsimile machines, Internet e-mail systems, and the Court's electronic filing system, CM/ECF.

(5) "Notice of Electronic Filing" means an electronic document produced by CM/ECF which certifies each filing with the Court.

Notes of Advisory Committee

2004 Amendment

This amendment corrects the Bankruptcy Rules citation to that of the currently used citation. Further, this amendment adds definitions for new words and phrases created in these local rules specifically because of the newly implemented electronic filing system, CM/ECF.

1997 Amendment

This amendment conforms the existing Local Rules to the uniform numbering system prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States and to the model system suggested and approved by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference's Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. In renumbering the Local Rules to conform to the uniform numbering system, no change in substance is intended. This amendment is effective on April 15, 1997.

This rule was formerly Local Rule 1.01(e). The Advisory Committee Notes to the superseded rules may be helpful in interpreting and applying the current rules.