



Say Goodbye to the ORION User Access Fee

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The South Carolina State Ports Authority will eliminate the ORION User Access Fee effective July 1, 2008. The move will save ORION clients \$50 per month/per user.

All of the processes and functionality will remain the same as before. The only difference is that access will be free.

"We are happy to make this change for our ORION users," said Pam Everitt, SCSPA Chief Information Officer.

"We have heard your concerns about the access fee and the way it impacts your business. It has taken a while for us to get in a position to make the change in a way that works for all, but we are ready now. We hope this will be a relief to all users, large and small."

ORION is the SCSPA's proprietary IT system that allows users to initiate transactions such as creating export bookings and generating EIRs. Free 24-hour access to reports and inquiries related to those transactions is available on the web at www.PortCharleston.com under the "Resources" tab. The Quick Links in the right column of this message will take you directly to those pages.

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