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Subdivision 1. **Filing period.** A secured party may file a continuation statement for an effective financing statement within six months before a five-year effective period expires.

Subd. 2. Contents. A continuation statement must:

- (1) be signed, authorized, or otherwise authenticated by the secured party and the debtor;
- (2) identify the original effective financing statement by file number; and
- (3) state that the original effective financing statement is still effective.
- Subd. 3. **Effective period.** If a continuation statement is filed within six months before a five-year effective period expires, the effectiveness of the original effective financing statement continues for an additional five years after the original five-year effective period. Additional continuation statements filed within six months before an effective period expires continue the effectiveness of the original effective financing statement for additional five-year periods.
- Subd. 4. **Filing.** The continuation statement must be filed in the computerized filing system of the Office of the Secretary of State.

**History:** 1992 c 525 s 7; 2004 c 191 s 7