

NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT

- The agency identified below in box 1 provides notice of proposed rule change pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-3-301.
- Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the agency.
- The full text of all rule filings is published in the Utah State Bulletin unless excluded because of space constraints.
- The full text of all rule filings may also be inspected at the Division of Administrative Rules.

Rule Information

DAR file no: _____ Date filed: _____
 State Admin Rule Filing Key: 156510
 Utah Admin. Code ref. (R no.): R746-100-3

Agency Information

1. Agency: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION - Administration
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(Interested persons may inspect this filing at the above address or at DAR during business hours)

Rule Title

2. Title of rule or section (catchline):
 Pleadings

Notice Type

3. Type of notice: Amendment

Rule Purpose

4. Purpose of the rule or reason for the change:

The purpose of this proposed rule change is to reduce the amount of paperwork that filers must submit to the Commission when filing pleadings containing confidential and highly confidential information. With this change, only an electronic copy (rather than a paper copy along with an electronic copy) will be required when filing the non-confidential/redacted version. Paper

copies will still be required when filing "confidential" (yellow) and "highly confidential" (pink) pleadings.

Response Information

5. This change is a response to comments by the Administrative Rules Review Committee.

No Yes

Rule Summary

6. Summary of the rule or change:

Currently, filers are required to file a paper copy of pleadings along with an electronic copy when filing pleadings with the Commission that contain confidential and highly confidential information. Changing the current process will eliminate the paper copy and reduce paperwork that filers must submit when filing the non-confidential/redacted version. Paper copies will still be required when filing "confidential" (yellow) and "highly confidential" (pink) pleadings.

Aggregate Cost Information

7. Aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A) State budget:

Affected: No Yes

The proposed rule should result in a slight decrease in costs for the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, and any other state governmental agency intervenors.

B) Local government:

Affected: No Yes

This rule does not apply to public utilities operated by municipalities, and local governments will be affected only to the extent they intervene in a matter and, even then, the impact should result in a negligible cost savings.

C) Small businesses:

Affected: No Yes

("small business" means a business employing fewer than 50 persons)

The proposed rule change should result in a negligible cost savings for public utilities or intervenors.

D) Persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities:

Affected: No Yes

("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency)

The proposed rule change should result in a negligible cost savings for public utilities or intervenors.

Compliance Cost Information

8. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There will be a negligible compliance cost savings for public utilities, intervenors, the Division of Public Utilities, and the Office of Consumer Services.

Department Head Comments

9. A) Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact the rule may have on businesses:

This proposed rule change will eliminate the requirement that parties file a paper copy, leaving

only an electronic copy, when filing the non-confidential/redacted copy of confidential and highly confidential pleadings. A negligible cost savings should result.

B) Name and title of department head commenting on the fiscal impacts:

Thad LeVar, Chair

Citation Information

10. This rule change is authorized or mandated by state law, and implements or interprets the following state and federal laws.

State code or constitution citations (required) (e.g., Section 63G-3-402; Subsection 63G-3-601(3); Article IV) :

54-4-2, 54-1-3, 63G-4, 54-3-21

54-1-1

54-4-1.5

54-1-6

54-7-17

54-4-1

Incorporated Materials

11. This rule adds, updates, or removes the following title of materials incorporated by references (a copy of materials incorporated by reference must be submitted to DAR; if none, leave blank) :

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)

Publisher

Date Issued (mm/dd/yyyy)

Issue, or version (including partial dates)

ISBN Number

ISSN Number

Cost of Incorporated Reference

Adds, updates, removes-- SELECT ONE --

Comments

12. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1. (The public may also request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency. The agency is required to hold a hearing if it receives requests from ten interested persons or from an association having not fewer than ten members. Additionally, the request must be received by the agency not more than 15 days after the publication of this rule in the Utah State Bulletin. See Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1 for more information.)

A) Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on (mm/dd/yyyy) :

10/01/2015

B) A public hearing (optional) will be held:

On (mm/dd/yyyy): At (hh:mm
AM/PM):

At (place):

Proposed Effective Date

13. This rule change may become effective on (mm/dd/yyyy): 10/08/2015

NOTE: The date above is the date on which this rule MAY become effective. It is NOT the effective date. After a minimum of seven days following the date designated in Box 12(A) above, the agency must submit a Notice of Effective Date to the Division of Administrative Rules to make this rule effective. Failure to submit a Notice of Effective Date will result in this rule lapsing and will require the agency to start the rulemaking process over.

Indexing Information

14. Indexing information - keywords (maximum of four, one term per field, in lower case, except for acronyms (e.g., "GRAMA") or proper nouns (e.g., "Medicaid")):
government hearings, confidential information, public utilities, rules and procedures

File Information

15. Attach an RTF document containing the text of this rule change (filename):
There is a document associated with this rule filing.

To the Agency

Information requested on this form is required by Sections 63G-3-301, 302, 303, and 402. Incomplete forms will be returned to the agency for completion, possibly delaying publication in the Utah State Bulletin, and delaying the first possible effective date.

Agency Authorization

Agency head or designee, and Melanie Reif
title: Administrative Law Judge Date 08/10/2015
(mm/dd/yyyy):