

FORM 5, BFM 50.10

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT FISCAL NOTE Prepared by Submitting Agency

	CODE	NAME
DEPARTMENT	26	Public Utilities Commission
DIVISION		
PROGRAM		

PROPOSED RULES: 20:10:01:01.01, 20:10:01:01.02, 20:10:01:02.02, 20:10:01:02.03, 20:10:01:02.04, 20:10:01:02.05, 20:10:01:07.01, 20:10:01:08.01, 20:10:01:08.02, 20:10:01:09, 20:10:01:09.01, 20:10:01:10, 20:10:01:11.01, 20:10:01:15, 20:10:01:15.01, 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.04, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:01:16, 20:10:01:22.03, 20:10:01:22.07, 20:10:01:24, 20:10:01:24.01, 20:10:01:25, 20:10:01:30.01, 20:10:01:34, 20:10:01:35, 20:10:01:39, 20:10:01:40 and 20:10:01:41

Hearing Date: November 7, 2006

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Brief description of fiscal impact; (Example: Pursuant to 1-26-402, these rules have minimal impact to all entities. No additional staffing or resources are needed.) There is no impact on state or local governments. For small businesses that appear before the Commission, there could be a slight decrease in their administrative costs since the rules provide for electronic filing instead of the filing of multiple paper copies.

FISCAL NOTE SUMMARY:

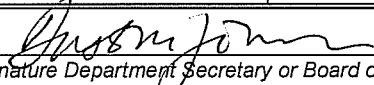
List state agencies of local governmental subdivisions affected.

COST INCREASES (DECREASES)

State Agencies:	First-Year Impact	Continuous-Yearly Impact
	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
Local Subdivisions:		
	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
Small Business Increases (Decreases)		
TOTAL	Unable to quantify; could be small decrease.	Unable to quantify; could be small decrease.

REVENUE INCREASES (DECREASES)

Revenue Increases (Decreases) State, Local & Small Business :		
	0	0
	0	0
TOTAL	0	0

APPROVED  DATE 10/3/06
Signature Department Secretary or Board or Commission Chairman

ATTACH: Copy of proposed rules; separate sections for: 1) explanation of rules effect, i.e. what procedures, schedules, activities, etc. will change with its adoption 2) statistics used, and their source, 3) assumptions that were made to arrive at fiscal impact, 4) computations that were made, and 5) small business impact statement

EXPLANATION OF RULES EFFECT

The proposed rules will have no fiscal impact on government entities. The rules may have a slight impact on small businesses that appear before the Commission. We are unable to quantify the impact since the amount of the impact would depend on the amount of documents in the proceeding and how often the small business may be involved in proceedings before the Commission. But we do anticipate that there could be small decreases in costs related to appearing before the Commission since parties could file electronically, instead of filing multiple paper copies. In addition, parties can also serve other parties electronically instead of mailing paper copies.