

Agenda Outline for June 6, 2007, Meeting on PSC Rule 100

The Commission has scheduled a 9:30 a.m. public meeting on June 6, 2007, as part of its consideration of changes to PSC Rule 100. Rule 100 contains most of the Commission's procedural rules/practices. The purpose of the Commission's review of Rule 100 and its request for comments and input from participants is in anticipation of future rule amendments, if the Commission determines that amendments to the rule should be made. The purpose of the June 6, 2007, meeting is for interested parties to identify areas of Rule 100 which they believe should be amended and to identify new matters or points which they believe should be added to the rule.

Suggestions or comments at the June 6 meeting could be as detailed as participants desired, e.g., presentation of specific rule amendment in legislative format to simple bullet points identifying areas of desired changes or additions. The Commission hopes the June 6 meeting will help identify the scope of the areas participants would like the Commission to address in future rule amendment.

The Commission has already identified some matters it will consider. These include:

1. Greater use or incorporation of electronic media and functionality in Commission proceedings, which could include service of documents through email delivery, distribution of material through the internet, and use of audio recordings as records of proceedings.

2. Intervention and coordination of intervenors in proceedings.

3. The conduct of evidentiary proceedings, including representation of companies, associations, partnerships, etc. by agent representation, application of the rules of evidence and the comportment of attorneys, non-attorney advocates, witnesses and individuals.

4. Consideration of designating more proceedings as informal proceedings under the Utah Administrative Procedures Act and accommodating information exchange in informal proceedings.

The proposed agenda for the June 6 meeting is simply to proceed in seriatim through the comments/suggestions which may be filed with the Commission on June 1, 2007, and any additional matters that may be raised during the June 6 meeting.

The Commission anticipates that by the end of the business day of Monday, June 4, 2007, it will have placed on its web site, at <http://www.psc.utah.gov/misc/Indexes/Rule07R10001.htm>, the June 1, 2007 filings it received.