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**0. Introductory/General Provisions**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0005	480-09-005	Scope of this Chapter – How to Communicate with the Commission
480-09-0010	480-09-010	When this Chapter Applies - Exceptions
480-09-0015	480-09-012	Incorporated and Referenced Materials
480-09-0020	480-09-100	Sending Communications to the Commission
480-09-0025	480-09-101	When Communications Are Received; Required Identification of Sender; Communications from the Commission
480-09-0030	480-09-140	<i>Ex Parte</i> Communications
480-09-0035	480-09-015	Submission of Confidential Information
480-09-0040	480-09-110	Office Hours
480-09-0045	480-09-115	Procedure at Open Public Meetings

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**1. Filing and Service**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0100	480-09-120(1)	When Filing is Complete
480-09-0100(1)	480-09-120(1)(a)	When telefacsimile filing is allowed
480-09-0100(2)	480-09-120(1)(b)	Number of copies
480-09-0100(3)	480-09-125	Failure to file sufficient copies – costs of copying
480-09-0100(4)	480-09-120(1)(c)	Filing and service are different
480-09-0100(5)	480-09-120(1)(d)	Certificate of service
480-09-0110	480-09-120(2)	Service
480-09-0110(1)	480-09-120(2)(a)	[When required]
480-09-0110(2)	480-09-120(2)(b)	Service by parties
480-09-0110(3)	480-09-120(2)(c)	Service by commission
480-09-0110(4)	480-09-120(2)(d)	Electronic mail
480-09-0110(5)	480-09-120(2)(e)	[Risk of failure of electronic service]
480-09-0110(6)	480-09-120(2)(f)	Certificate of service
480-09-0120	480-09-120(1)(e)	Courtesy copies
480-09-0130	480-09-130	Computation of time
480-09-0140	480-09-135	Variation from time limits
480-09-0150	480-09-440	Continuances; Extensions of Time

**2. Rulemaking**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0200	480-09-200	Interpretive and Policy Statements
480-09-0210	480-09-210	Rulemaking Procedures – Rules Coordinator
480-09-0220	480-09-220	Petitions for Rulemaking, Amendment or Repeal

**3. Pleadings, Briefs and Other Papers**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0300	480-09-150	Informal Complaints
480-09-0310	480-09-400	Applications for adjudicative proceedings
480-09-0320	[New subheading]	[General Rules of Pleading]
480-09-0320(1)	480-09-425(4)	Liberal construction
480-09-0320(2)	480-09-425(5)	Amendments
480-09-0330	480-09-420	Pleadings [Allowed; Form of Motions]
480-09-0340	480-09-420(5)	Complaints
480-09-0340(1)	480-09-420(5)(a)	Defined
480-09-0340(2)	480-09-420(5)(b)	Contents
480-09-0350	480-09-420(7)	Petitions
480-09-0350(1)	480-09-420(7)(a)	Defined
480-09-0350(2)	480-09-420(7)(b)	Contents
480-09-0360	480-09-420(6)	Protests
480-09-0370	480-09-420(8)	Motions
480-09-0370(1)	480-09-425(2)	Time for motions
480-09-0380	480-09-420(9)	Responsive Pleadings
480-09-0380(1)	480-09-420(9)(a)	Answer
480-09-0380(2)	480-09-420(9)(b)	Reply
480-09-0380(3)	480-090-425(3)	Time for answer, reply
480-09-0390	[new subheading]	[Form of Pleadings]
480-09-0390(1)	480-09-420(3)	[Caption] - Form
480-09-0390(2)	480-09-420(1)	Legibility; size; length; service
480-09-0390(3)	480-09-420(2)	Errors in pleadings
480-09-0390(4)	[new, from 480-09-420(3)]	Numbered paragraphs
480-09-0390(5)	480-09-420(4)	Number of copies; size
480-09-0390(6)	480-09-425(1)	Verification [- Signing of Pleadings, Motions & Memoranda]

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4. **Parties**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0400	480-09-410	Parties
480-09-0400(1)	480-09-410(1)	General
480-09-0400(2)	480-09-410(2)	Classification of Parties
480-09-0400(3)	480-09-410(3)	Applicants
480-09-0400(4)	480-09-410(4)	Complainants
480-09-0400(5)	480-09-410(5)	Petitioners
480-09-0400(6)	480-09-410(6)	Respondents
480-09-0400(7)	480-09-410(7)	Intervenors
480-09-0400(8)	480-09-410(8)	Protestants
480-09-0410	480-09-430	Intervention
480-09-0410(1)	480-09-430(1)	General intervention
480-09-0410(1)(a)	480-09-420(1)(a)	Who may petition; when petitions Must be filed
480-09-0410(1)(b)	480-09-430(1)(b)	Contents of petition
480-09-0410(2)	480-09-430(2)	Special intervention – Broadening the issues
480-09-0410(2)(a)	480-09-430(2)(a)	Who may petition; when petitions Must be filed
480-09-0410(2)(b)	480-09-430(2)(b)	Contents of petition
480-09-0410(3)	480-09-430(3)	Disposition of petitions to intervene

**5. Prehearing and Other Matters**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0500	480-09-460	Prehearing and Other Conferences
480-09-0500(1)	480-09-460(1)	[General]
480-09-0500(2)	480-09-460(2)	[Statement]
480-09-0500(3)	480-09-460(3)	[Recessing hearing for conference]
480-09-0510	480-09-460(4)	Discovery Conference
480-09-0520	480-09-460(5)	Order Conference
480-09-0530	480-09-466	Settlement Conference
480-09-0540	480-09-465	Alternative Dispute Resolution
480-09-0550	480-09-467	Collaboratives
480-09-0560	480-09-470	Stipulation as to Facts
480-09-0570	480-09-426	Motion for Summary Disposition
480-09-0570(1)	480-09-426(1)	Motion to dismiss
480-09-0570(2)	480-09-426(2)	Motion for summary disposition
480-09-0570(3)	480-09-426(3)	[Presentation of motion – time]

**6. Discovery**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0600	480-09-480(1)	[Introduction]
480-09-0610	480-09-475	Subpoenas
480-09-0620	480-09-480(2)	General
480-09-0620(1)	480-09-480((3)	Definitions
480-09-0620(2)	480-09-480(6)(a)(vi)	Scope of [discovery]
480-09-0620(3)	480-09-480(4)	When available
480-09-0620(4)	480-09-480(5)	Procedure [to establish schedule]
480-09-0630	480-09-480(6)	Methods Available
480-09-0640	480-09-480(6)(a)	Data requests
480-09-0650	480-09-480(6)(b)	Depositions
480-09-0660	480-09-480(7)	Procedures for Resolving Disputes [- Motions]

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**7. Hearings**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0700	480-09-700	Hearings – Notice and Failure to Appear
480-09-0700(1)	480-09-705	Notice to limited-English-speaking parties
480-09-0700(2)	480-09-450	Interpreters
480-09-0710	480-09-600	Conversion of Proceedings
480-09-0715	480-09-610	Consolidation of Proceedings
480-09-0720	480-09-620	Joint Hearings
480-09-0725	480-09-710	Appearance and Practice Before the Commission
480-09-0730	480-09-720	Appearances – Party Status
480-09-0735	480-09-735	Order of Procedure
480-09-0735(1)	480-09-735(1)	General
480-09-0735(2)	480-09-73(2)	Modification
480-09-0740	480-09-736	Hearing Guidelines
480-09-0740(1)	480-09-730	Conduct at hearings
480-09-0740(1)(a)	480-09-730(1)	No-smoking
480-09-0740(1)(b)	480-09-736(1)	[Commencement]
480-09-0740(1)(c)	480-09-736(3)	[Address by counsel]
480-09-0740(1)(d)	480-09-736(4) – (5)	[Discussions off-the-record]
480-09-0740(2)	480-09-736(2)	[Procedural and evidentiary motions]
480-09-0745	480-09-736(13)	[Correspondence]
480-09-0750	480-09-740	Evidence
480-09-0750(1)	480-09-736(6)	[Predistribution of evidence; number of copies]
480-09-0750(2)	480-09-745	Exhibits and documentary evidence
480-09-0750(3)	[new subheading]	[Witnesses]
480-09-0750(3)(a)	480-09-730(2)	Testimony under oath
480-09-0750(3)(b) - (e)	480-09-736(7) – (10)	[Prefiled testimony and exhibits]
480-09-0750(3)(f)	480-09-736(12)	[Testimony from public]
480-09-0750(3)(g)	480-09-730(3)	[Form of oath]
480-09-0750(3)(h)	480-09-736 (11)	Cross-examination
480-09-0750(3)(i)	480-09-736(18)	[Time for examination]
480-09-0750(3)(j)	480-09-736(19)	[Illustrative exhibits]
480-09-0750(3)(k)	480-09-751	Witness panels
480-09-0750(4)	480-09-736(20)	[Objections]
480-09-0755	480-09-736(17)	Transcripts
480-09-0760	480-09-750	Rules of Evidence; Official Notice; Resolutions
480-09-0765	480-09-735(14)	[Dismissal of actions]
480-09-0770	480-09-735(15)	[Interim requests]
480-09-0775	480-09-770	[Post-hearing] Briefs

**8. Orders**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0800	480-09-760	Interlocutory Orders
480-09-0810	480-09-230	Declaratory Orders
480-09-0820	480-09-780	Entry of Initial and Final Orders – Administrative Review
480-09-0830	480-09-800	Stay
480-09-0840	480-09-810	Reconsideration
480-09-0850	480-09-815	Amendment or Rescission
480-09-0860	480-09-820	Rehearing or Reopening
480-09-0870	480-09-340	Compliance Filings

**9. Special Proceedings**

<b>Proposed Rule #</b>	<b>Existing Rule No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
480-09-0900	480-09-500	Brief Adjudicative Proceedings
480-09-0900(1)	480-09-500(1)	[When available]
480-09-0900(2)	480-09-500(2)	[Who may petition]
480-09-0900(3)	480-09-500(3)	[Statement of reasons for decision]
480-09-0900(4)	480-09-500(4)	[Initial order; finality]
480-09-0900(5)	480-09-500(5)	[Service]
480-09-0900(6) – (7)	480-09-500(6) – (7)	[Review of initial order]
480-09-0900(8)	480-09-500(8)	[Order on review]
480-09-0900(9)	480-09-500(9)	[Record]
480-09-0910	480-09-520	Formal Investigation and Fact Finding
480-09-0920	480-09-510	Emergency Adjudicative Proceedings
480-09-0930	480-09-530	Petitions for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements
480-09-0940	[New subheading]	[General Rate Increase Filings]
480-09-0940(1)	480-09-300	Statement of policy
480-09-0940(2)	480-09-310	Filing requirements – Definition
480-09-0940(3)	480-09-320	Filing requirements – Master service
480-09-0940(4)	480-09-330	Filing requirements – General rate increases
480-09-0940(5)	480-09-335	Filing requirements – General rate increases solid waste collection companies
480-09-0940(6)	480-09-337	Filing requirements – General rate increases water companies
480-09-0960	480-09-390	Objections to Closures of Highway-Railroad Grade Crossings