

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GENERAL ORDER

In re: Being recognized at Business Meetings

At the February 18, 1993 Open Session of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Commission considered amendments to its Rules of Practices and Procedures in order to incorporate therein specific provisions for the orderly presentation of comments to the Commission. The following rule was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Persons in the audience having an interest in a business session item shall not approach the podium or speaker's table until requested to do so.

Rule 8 of the Rules of Practices and Procedures of the Louisiana Public Service Commission is hereby amended to include the new rule and will read as follows:

Every party, witness, attorney or other representative shall comport himself in all proceedings with proper dignity, courtesy and respect for the Commission, the Secretary, and all other parties. Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. Attorneys and other representatives of parties shall observe and practice the standards of ethical behavior prescribed for attorneys at law by the Louisiana Bar Association. Any party, witness, attorney or other representative may be excluded by the Commission from any hearing for such period and upon such conditions as are just for violation of this rule, or may be subject to such other just, reasonable, and lawful disciplinary action as the Commission may prescribe.

8a - Persons in the audience having an interest in a business session item shall not approach the podium or speaker's table until requested to do so.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
March 17, 1993

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