In re: Applicability of Part XI of the Rules of Practice and Procedure to matters other than adjudicatory proceedings.

At the October 24, 1995 Open Session of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Commission considered the scope of applicability of the provisions of Part XI of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, as adopted on June 19, 1995.

Upon discussion it was noted that legislative history of Part XI of the Rules of Practice and Procedure clearly discloses that these procedural rules were adopted for application in adjudications and were never intended to apply the Commission’s legislative functions. It was also noted that application of the litigation oriented provisions of Part XI of the Rules of Practice and Procedure to exercises of the Commission’s legislative jurisdiction would be inappropriate.

ACCORDINGLY, it is clarified, confirmed and ORDERED that the provisions of Part XI of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, as adopted on June 19, 1995, apply only to adjudicatory proceedings and do not apply to rulemaking proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 6, 1995

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