

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
EX PARTE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 46-2003

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In re: Louisiana Public Service Commission Rules Regarding Employment of Commission Family Members by Regulated Utilities

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(Decided at the September 10, 2003 Business and Executive Session)

At the September 10, 2003 Business and Executive Session, the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") discussed and recognized the implications of family members of Commissioners and high ranking Commission employees working for entities regulated by the Commission, or their affiliates.

Therefore, on motion of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Field and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to implement the following rule:

Effective the date of this Order, the entities over which the Commission has jurisdiction shall be prohibited from hiring the immediate family members, as defined in La. R.S. 42:1102(13), of Commissioners and non-classified staff personnel. "Immediate family" as the term relates to a public servant means his children, the spouses of his children, his brothers and their spouses, his sisters and their spouses, his parents, his spouse, and the parents of his spouse. Further, commissioners and non-classified staff personnel shall not have immediate family members who become employed by the entities subject to Commission jurisdiction or their affiliates after the effective date of this Order.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**  
**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**  
September 12, 2003

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