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North Carolina Industrial Commission

Public Notice of Rulemaking by the North Carolina Industrial Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 97-80, the North Carolina Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed new rules and amendments to the existing Rules of the Commission. The existing rules affected are as follows: Workers' Compensation Rules 101, 103, 104, 409, 502, 604, 605, 610, 613, 614, 616, 701, 702, 703; Tort Claims Rules T201, T205, T206, T303; Rules for Mediated Settlement and Neutral Evaluation Conferences 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, Addendum A. New Rules proposed are numbered as follows: Workers' Compensation Rules 105, 302, 609A, 617; Tort Claims Rule T503; Rule for Mediated Settlement and Neutral Evaluation Conferences 4A.

A detailed list of the proposed rules and revisions may be viewed on the Commission's website at http://www.ic.nc.gov/ncic/pages/ProposedRuleChanges.pdf. The Commission solicits oral and written comments of all interested persons, firms, and organizations wishing to comment concerning any aspect of the proposed rules and amendments.

SUCH PUBLIC HEARING will be held on September 15, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Utilities Commission Hearing Room, second floor, Room 2149, Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC, during which the Commission will hear the oral comments of persons scheduled to speak. Those desiring to make an oral presentation, not to exceed 10 minutes in length, should submit a request on or before September 7, 2010. Speakers at the public hearing are encouraged to prepare a written summary of remarks for the use of the Commission.

WRITTEN COMMENTS, REQUESTS FOR A COPY OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND AMENDMENTS, AND REQUESTS FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO MEREDITH HENDERSON, 4336 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, NC 27699-4336, OR MADE BY TELEPHONE CALL TO MS. HENDERSON AT (919) 807-2674. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND AMENDMENTS MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE: http://www.ic.nc.gov.

WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO meredith.henderson@ic.nc.gov OR MAILED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 29, 2010.

This the 9th day of August 2010.

PAMELA T. YOUNG, CHAIR