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**TITLE 170 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Final Rule**

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**DIGEST**

Amends [170 IAC 1-1.5-1](#) to exempt a video franchise application or notice of change form filed under [IC 8-1-34](#) from the ex parte rules of the commission. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

**[170 IAC 1-1.5-1](#)**

SECTION 1. [170 IAC 1-1.5-1](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**[170 IAC 1-1.5-1 Definitions](#)**

**Authority:** [IC 8-1-1-3](#)

**Affected:** [IC 8-1-1-5](#); [IC 8-1-2-42](#); [IC 8-1-2-61.5](#); [IC 8-1-34](#)

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this rule, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory commission.

(b) As used in this rule, "filing a report" means the filing of written testimony or the presentation of oral testimony, or both, by a technical employee in a pending proceeding.

(c) As used in this rule, "proceeding" means a formally docketed proceeding before the commission. The term does not include any of the following:

- (1) A rulemaking.
- (2) A thirty (30) day filing under [IC 8-1-2-42\(a\)](#).
- (3) A filing under [IC 8-1-2-61.5](#).
- (4) A petition under [170 IAC 7-4](#).
- (5) An informal investigation.
- (6) An investigation and disposition by the consumer affairs division of the commission.
- (7) An application or notice of change form filed under [IC 8-1-34](#).**

(d) As used in this rule, "technical employee" means a professional employee of the commission working in the accounting, economic, engineering, or other professional technical advisory staff division. The term includes the utilities director.

*(Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; [170 IAC 1-1.5-1](#); filed Dec 9, 1996, 10:00 a.m.: 20 IR 938; readopted filed Jul 11, 2001, 4:30 p.m.: 24 IR 4233; readopted filed Apr 24, 2007, 8:21 a.m.: [20070509-IR-170070147RFA](#); filed May 24, 2007, 4:15 p.m.: [20070620-IR-170060514FRA](#))*

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