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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SERIES 13
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
USE OF BROADCAST AND STILL PICTURE
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC HEARINGS
OF THE WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

§150-13-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This procedural rule applies to the use of broadcast and still picture photographic equipment in all public hearings of the West Virginia Public Service Commission, pursuant to West Virginia Code §24-2-1.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §§24-1-1; 24-1-7; 24-2-1; 24-2-2

1.3. Filing Date. -- June 16, 1981

1.4. Effective Date. -- June 16, 1981

§150-13-2. Use of broadcast and still picture photographic equipment in public hearings.

2.1. Television, radio, and still picture photography coverage is permitted in all public hearings of the West Virginia Public Service commission subject to

the following guidelines:

a. Cameras and broadcast equipment shall be placed in an unobtrusive location that provides reasonable access to coverage. Such coverage should be as inconspicuous and quiet as reasonably possible.

b. Movements into, out of, and within the hearing room shall be unobtrusive.

c. The hearing commissioner or ^{ADMINISTRATIVE} ~~hearing examiner~~ shall have discretion to establish and to require compliance with reasonable restrictions relating to camera and microphone placement, movement, and lighting as he or she may deem necessary to maintain the dignity and efficiency of Commission proceedings.

d. The record taken and transcribed by the designated court reporter shall be the official record of the Public Service Commission hearings.

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EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC HEARINGS.

STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

This rule is a procedural rule as defined in West Virginia Code §29A-1-2(g) and (i). This rule relates to the authority of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, pursuant to West Virginia Code §§24-1-1 and 24-2-10. The Public Service Commission is authorized to issue rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 24 of the West Virginia Code, including the Code sections listed above, by West Virginia Code §24-1-7.

ABSTRACT OF PROMULGATION HISTORY

The proceeding which gave rise to this finally adopted rule was initiated on April 27, 1979, by the institution of a rulemaking proceeding by the Commission, which included the filing of the Commission proposed rule in the State Register as required by the then effective sections of the State Administrative Procedures Act. Interested parties were given until June 1, 1979, to submit data, suggested amendments, views, evidence, and written arguments regarding the proposed rule.

On June 16, 1981, the Commission entered an order finally adopting such rule to be effective 60 days after filing such in the State Register.

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1.3 Filing Date - June 16, 1981.

1.4 Effective Date - August 15, 1981.

1.5 Filing Requirements - Pursuant to 29A-2.1 CSR§1 et seq., this series of rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia is being refiled in accordance with revised requirements by the Secretary of State for filing in the State Register. This refileing does not repeal any of the substantive or procedural aspects of the Commission's rules and regulations but merely represents changes in sizing and formatting of the currently effective rules and regulations. As a result of these revisions in the standard format, in particular, those rules which have evolved into terms of art in Commission practice are hereinafter incorporated into the title of each section or subsection heading of the standard format.

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