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AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE COMMISSION'S ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 567, STATUTES OF 1979

AB 1111 (1979-McCarthy) became Chapter 567, Statutes of 1979. This legislation established a new Office of Administrative Law (OAL), revised procedures for State agencies in promulgating regulations and requires each agency to review its existing regulations within a specified time period. Governor Brown's Executive Order B 72-80 requires this regulation review to be completed by January 31, 1982.

As required by law, staff has transmitted to OAL a proposed plan of review for the regulations. In order to fully comply with the letter and spirit of the law, staff is proposing to take this opportunity to revise, to the extent practicable, all of the Commission's administrative regulations. In order to accomplish this review, we will need to comply fully with the administrative procedures governing the promulgation of regulations. A major component of this procedure is the holding of public hearings at various locations to afford maximum public participation in the process.

During the coming year staff will be reviewing the existing regulations in compliance with AB 1111 and will periodically bring proposals for the reviewed, revised/repealed regulations to the Commission for approval.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH CHAPTER 567, STATUTES OF 1979; AND TO APPROVE THE FILING OF VARIOUS NOTICES IN CONNECTION THEREVITH; IN ORDER TO REVIEW, REVISE OR REPEAL, AS NFCESSARY, THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION CONTAINED IN TITLE 2, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 1, OF THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.
- 2. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING TESTIMONY AT SUCH HEARINGS; AND TAKE ANY OTHER STEPS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED REVIEW.

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