

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION AGENDA

October 17, 2006

1. **Request approval of the minutes of the meeting held September 19, 2006.**
2. **Consideration of an Interim Report on the Division of Administrative Hearings.**

Pursuant to the request of the Administration Commission, the Executive Director submitted an Interim Report on the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) on October 5, 2006. Highlights of the Interim Report will be presented by the Executive Director. The comprehensive Annual Report on DOAH will be issued on or before February 1, 2007, as required by section 120.65(10), Florida Statutes. In addition, the Annual Report of the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims will be issued on or before December 1, 2006, as required by section 440.45(5), Florida Statutes.

Staff Recommendation:

Accept the Interim Report.

Back-Up:

DOAH's Interim Report received October 5, 2006.

3. **Consideration of a Petition to Amend Exceptions and Create an Exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure filed by the Public Service Commission. (AC Case No. APA-05-019).**

Pursuant to Section 120.54(5), Florida Statutes, an agency may seek exceptions to the uniform rules of procedure by filing a petition with the Administration Commission. The Commission shall approve exceptions to the extent necessary to implement other statutes, to the extent necessary to conform to any requirement imposed as a condition precedent to receipt of federal funds or to permit persons in the state to receive tax benefits under federal law, or as required for the most efficient operation of the agency as determined by the Commission.

On November 21, 2005, the Public Service Commission (PSC) filed a petition with the Administration Commission requesting authorization to amend its current exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure that were approved in 1998, and requesting a new exception from certain provisions of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. The new request pertains to Rule Chapters 28-102, Agenda and Scheduling of Meetings, and 28-106, Decisions Determining Substantial Interests.

Staff Recommendation:

To be distributed separately.

Back-Up:

PSC's Petition received on November 21, 2005.

Draft Final Order. (To be distributed separately.)