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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

Editor's Note: The following two Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening were exempt from Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 1749.)

[R13-107]

<u>1.</u> Title and its heading:	2, Administration
Chapter and its heading:	5.1, State Personnel Board
Article and its heading:	1, General Provisions
Section numbers:	R2-5.1-101 through R2-5.1-104

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The rulemaking will make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable by deleting repetitive and unnecessary language; adding, amending, and defining more terms; combining and/or deleting subsections; adding language allowing the use of electronic means to distribute documents; adding language that will clarify procedures related to burden of proof, failure to appear for hearings, exchanging exhibits and witness lists, requesting and serving subpoenas, utilizing telephonic testimony, withdrawing appeals and complaints, requesting a change of hearing officer, and time requirements for hearings. The rulemaking will reorganize subsections to allow for a better flow of information.

3. <u>A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:</u>

None

<u>4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:</u>

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address listed in item 4 until the close of record which has not yet been determined. The schedule for public hearings, at which oral comments may be presented, will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. <u>A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:</u>

The State Personnel Board has not yet determined a timetable for submitting a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION

		[R13-109]
<u>1.</u>	<u>Title and its heading:</u>	14, Public Service Corporations; Corporations and Associations;
		Securities Regulation
	Chapter and its heading:	5, Corporation Commission – Transportation
	Article and its heading:	2, Pipeline Safety
	Section numbers:	R14-5-201 through R14-5-207
2	The subject matter of the proposed rule:	-

2. <u>The subject matter of the proposed rule:</u>

The proposed rules will conform to the most recent amendments of the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations, which is required by the Commission's Agreement with the United States Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety, and required for the Commission's Pipeline Safety Group to receive Federal funds for Pipeline Safety Pro-

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The agency docket number, if applicable:

Docket No. RG-00000A-13-0049

3. <u>A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:</u>

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 19 A.A.R. 1723, July 5, 2013 (in this issue)

4.The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:
Name:Name:Charles Hains, Commission Counsel, Legal Division

Name.	Charles Hallis, Commission Couns
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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Commission has scheduled the following oral proceeding for public comments:

Date:	August 9, 2013
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Location:	Arizona Corporation Commission Hearing Room 1 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Nature: Public Comment Hearing

Written comments can be submitted on or before August 9, 2013, to the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed above. Please reference Docket No. RG-00000A-13-0049 on all documents.

Oral comments may be provided at the proceedings on August 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

6. <u>A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:</u>

See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 1723 of this issue.