

a proposed change as a program amendment unless the chairman determines that the proposed change is a program refinement.

(o) (1) For proposed program amendments, a Commission panel shall hold a public hearing in the local jurisdiction, and the Commission shall act on the proposed program amendment within 90 days of the Commission's acceptance of the proposal. If action by the Commission is not taken within 90 days, the proposed program amendment is deemed approved.

(2) The local jurisdiction shall incorporate the approved program amendment into the adopted program within 120 days of receiving notice from the Commission that the program amendment has been approved.

(p) (1) Proposed program refinements shall be determined as provided in this subsection.

(2) (i) Within 30 days of the Commission's acceptance of a proposal to change an adopted program, the chairman, on behalf of the Commission, may determine that the proposed change is a program refinement. Immediately upon making a determination under this paragraph, the chairman shall notify the Commission of that determination.

(ii) If a proposed change that was specifically submitted as a program refinement is not acted on by the chairman within the 30-day period, the Commission shall notify the appropriate local jurisdiction that the proposed change has been deemed to be a program amendment.

(3) (i) The Commission may vote to override the chairman's determination only at the first Commission meeting where a quorum is present following the chairman's determination.

(ii) If the chairman's determination is overridden, the proposed change is deemed a program amendment, which shall be decided by the Commission in accordance with the procedures for program amendments provided in this section, except that the Commission shall act on the program amendment within 60 days after a vote to override the chairman.

(iii) If the chairman's determination is not overridden, within 10 working days after the opportunity to override the chairman's decision under item (i) of this paragraph, the chairman, on behalf of the Commission, shall:

1. Approve the proposed program refinement and notify the local jurisdiction;
2. Deny the program refinement; or
3. Send the proposed program refinement back to the local jurisdiction with a list of specific changes to be made.

(iv) Within 10 working days of receiving a changed program refinement changed in accordance with item (iii)3 of this paragraph, the chairman shall approve or deny the program refinement.