

~~(I) ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FOR PROCESSING; OR~~

(I) MAIL A NOTIFICATION TO THE LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PROCESSING; OR

(II) RETURN THE PROPOSAL AS INCOMPLETE.

(N) A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY SPECIFY WHETHER IT INTENDS A PROPOSED CHANGE TO BE A PROGRAM AMENDMENT OR PROGRAM REFINEMENT. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION SHALL TREAT 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 A QUORUM OF 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) ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION AND (I) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE COMMISSION'S ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSED PROPOSAL TO CHANGE TO AN ADOPTED PROGRAM, THE CHAIRMAN, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, MAY DETERMINE THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS A PROGRAM REFINEMENT. THEN THE CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY UPON MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S THAT DETERMINATION.~~

(II) IF A PROPOSED CHANGE THAT WAS SPECIFICALLY SUBMITTED AS A PROGRAM REFINEMENT WAS 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 IF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS WHO ARE PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE FIRST COMMISSION MEETING WHERE A QUORUM IS PRESENT FOLLOWING THE CHAIRMAN'S DETERMINATION CONCUR IN OR VOTE FOR THE ACTION.