WRITING MAY NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE POTENTIAL FOR PARTICIPATION BY A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACCORDING TO ANY MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PROGRAM AUTHORIZED UNDER § 2–302 OF THIS ARTICLE;

- (IV) SOLICITATION OF A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR A SERVICE PROVIDED BY A CONSULTANT:
- (V) SOLICITATION OF A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, UNLESS THE SCOPE OF SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES WHEN THE CONTRACT IS SOLICITED:
- (VI) SOLICITATION OF A SERVICE CONTRACT THAT THE COMMISSION REASONABLY BELIEVES IS:
- 1. <u>NECESSARY TO MEET AN EMERGENT OR IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, OR SAFETY;</u>
- 2. REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
  OF ANY GRANT RELATED TO THE FUNDING OF THAT CONTRACT; OR
- 3. RELATED TO THE SETTLEMENT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM;
- (VII) SOLICITATION OF A SERVICE CONTRACT THAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF AN EMPLOYEE BASED ON A NEED FOR SPECIALIZED SAFETY EXPERIENCE OR EXPERTISE;
- (VIII) SOLICITATION OF A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR ANY SERVICE PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC ENTITY OR PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY;
- (IX) SOLICITATION OF A SERVICE CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED ON A NONCOMPETITIVE BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THOSE CONTRACTS;
- (X) A SERVICE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO OCTOBER 31, 2007;
- (XI) THE RENEWAL OR REBIDDING OF A SERVICE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO OCTOBER 31, 2007, IF THE RENEWAL OR REBIDDING OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT DOES NOT RESULT IN A GREATER ADVERSE EFFECT