

**7845.7700 EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS; COMPLAINTS SEEKING SANCTIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Complaint.** A person seeking sanctions for alleged ex parte violations may file a complaint with the commission.

Subp. 2. **Contents.** The contents of the complaint must include all of the following information:

- A. name and address of the complainant;
- B. name and address of the complainant's counsel, if any;
- C. name and address of each person alleged to have violated the ex parte prohibition (respondents);
- D. name and address of each respondent's counsel, if any;
- E. facts constituting the allegation; and
- F. sanctions sought.

Subp. 3. **Service.** Complaints filed under this part must be filed with the commission and mailed to or served on all of the following:

- A. each respondent;
- B. the department;
- C. the Residential Utilities Division of the Office of the Attorney General; and
- D. all persons on the commission's official service list for the proceeding.

Subp. 4. **Answer.** Within seven days of service of the complaint, each respondent shall file an answer with the commission and serve it on all of the following:

- A. each complainant;
- B. the department;
- C. the Residential Utilities Division of the Office of the Attorney General; and
- D. all persons on the commission's official service list for the proceeding.

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