

AT-A-GLANCE

OAR 845-001-0005 Notice of Rulemaking

Initial Action

(To amend an existing rule)

March 2009

This rule describes the procedure the Commission utilizes to inform interested parties of intended rulemaking. ORS 183.341(4) requires an agency to adopt such rules of procedure which provide a reasonable opportunity for interested persons to be notified of the agency's intention to adopt, amend or repeal a rule. The Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedure do not include a proposed notice rule designed to meet the statutory requirements because each agency needs to tailor its notice rule to identify its own particular constituencies, however the Attorney General does provide guidance in a sample rule.

Staff proposes amendment of our notice rule in order to more closely match the standard rule language utilized in the Attorney General's sample notice rule, while also better reflecting the Commission's specific rulemaking notice procedure.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to initiate rulemaking to amend OAR 845-001-0005, and to hold a rulemaking hearing at staff's discretion.