

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



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Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MS Code Sections 25-53-5 (b); (d); (h)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule : Increase in delegation amount for purchase of Network-connected print devices from DFA contracts without providing notification to ITS: from \$30,000 to \$250,000

Date Rule Proposed: June 10, 2009

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The ITS Procurement Handbook defines a policy by which agencies and institutions may purchase networked print devices that are under ITS purview from DFA contracts, with appropriate notification to ITS of large purchases. The current threshold for reporting these purchases to ITS is \$30,000. With this proposed change, ITS is raising that threshold to \$250,000. For purchases of networked print devices above \$250,000 total lifecycle cost, for either purchase or lease, an exemption from ITS is required for the total purchase amount. Below \$250,000, no ITS approval is required to purchase these devices from DFA contracts.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: July 10, 2009

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