

Mississippi Secretary of State

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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| AGENCY NAME DFA – Office of BEAM | | CONTACT PERSON Sally Doty | TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-359-5029 | |
| ADDRESS 550 High Street, 1801 Sillers Bldg. | | CITY Jackson | STATE MS | ZIP 39201 |
| EMAIL sally.doty@beam.ms.gov | SUBMIT DATE 9/17/24 | Name or number of rule(s): Title 12, Office of Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi (BEAM), Chapters 1 through 9 (Rules 1.1 through | | |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Adding Mississippi Code citations which were not available when rules were first adopted; clarifying the parts of Chapter 2 that apply only to CPF grants; adding subsections to Chapter 2 to address BEAD and DSA grants; moving a provision applying to all grants to Chapter 1 and making other clarifications where needed of those rules applying to broadband deployment as opposed to other types of grants.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 77-19-1 *et seq.*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rules 1.1-1.5, 2.1-2.3, 3.1-3.3, 4.1-4.4, 5.1-5.4, 6.1, 7.1-7.3 (Amendment to Source listing only: Rules 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.3, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3)

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: October 10, 2024 Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Room 117 South, Woolfolk Building, 501 N. West St., Jackson, MS 39201

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>Immediately upon filing of final rules per BEAM Rule 9.1</u> | Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Sally Doty, Director of BEAM

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Sally Doty*

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