

**IDAPA 15 - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
IDAHO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**15.06.02 - RULES GOVERNING THE IDAHO EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION GRANTS**

DOCKET NO. 15-0602-1601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 31-4816(9), Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking is scheduled by the Idaho Military Division, and will be held as follows:

Thursday, July 7, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. (MST)

**Idaho National Guard
4040 W. Guard, Building 600
Boise, Idaho**

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Division. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Division will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Under the old rules, a grant applicant cannot amend its application after grant awards have been made, even if the amendment to the application results in a more efficient use of grant funds. This rule change allows for such application amendment. This rulemaking also adds criteria on which the priority of grant applications shall be weighed; updates Idaho Code citations; provides the Commission's website address; and clarifies the Commission's office hours.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, requests for special meeting accommodations or accessibility, or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, if available, contact Craig Logan at (208) 258-6526. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Division's web site at the following web address: <http://www.nationalguard.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 21, 2016.

DATED this 20th Day of May, 2016.

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