The Finance Commission of Texas (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for readoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 7, Part 1, Chapter 2, concerning Residential Mortgage Loan Originators Regulated by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner. Chapter 2 contains Subchapter A, concerning Application Procedures; and Subchapter B, concerning Operational Requirements.

This rule review will be conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2001.039. The commission will accept written comments received on or before 5:00 p.m. central time on the 31st day after the date this notice is published in the Texas Register as to whether the reasons for adopting these rules continue to exist. Any questions or written comments pertaining to this notice of intention to review should be directed to Matthew Nance, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705, or by email to rule.comments@occc.texas.gov. Any proposed changes to the rules as a result of the review will be published in the Proposed Rules Section of the Texas Register and will be open for an additional 31-day public comment period prior to final adoption or repeal by the commission.

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Matthew Nance
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Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
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The Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) publishes this notice of intention to review Chapter 27, Rules for Administrative Services, under Texas Government Code §2001.039, Agency Review of Existing Rules. Chapter 27 establishes requirements for commission employee training, the historically underutilized business program, and contracting. The text of the rule sections will not be published. The text of the rules may be found in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 16, Economic Regulation, Part 2, or through the commission's website at www.puc.texas.gov. Project Number 49761 is assigned to this rule review project.

Texas Government Code §2001.039 requires that each state agency review and readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal the rules adopted by that agency under Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B, Rulemaking. As required by §2001.039(e), this review is to assess whether the reason for adopting or readopting the rules continues to exist. The commission requests specific comments from interested persons on whether the reasons for adopting each section in Chapter 27 continue to exist. In addition, the commission welcomes comments on any modifications interested persons believe would improve the rules.

If it is determined during this review that any section of Chapter 27 needs to be repealed or amended, the repeal or amendment will be initiated under a separate proceeding. This notice of intention to review Chapter 27 has no effect on the sections as they currently exist.
Comments on the review of Chapter 27 may be submitted to the Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, by January 31, 2020. Sixteen copies of comments on the proposed rule review are required to be filed under 16 TAC §22.71(c). When filing comments, interested persons are requested to comment on the sections in the same order they are found in the chapters and to clearly designate which section is being commented upon. All comments should refer to Project Number 49761.

The notice of intention to review Chapter 27 is proposed under the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Annotated §14.002 (West 2007 and Supp. 2017) (PURA), which provides the commission with the authority to make and enforce rules reasonably required in the exercise of its powers and jurisdiction; PURA §14.052, which requires the commission to adopt and enforce rules governing practice and procedure before the commission, and, as applicable, practice and procedure before the State Office of Administrative Hearings; and Texas Government Code §2001.039 (West 2018 and Supp. 2017), which requires each state agency to review its rules every four years.


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Andrea Gonzalez
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Public Utility Commission of Texas
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State Pension Review Board

Title 40, Part 17

The State Pension Review Board (PRB) files this notice of intent to review and consider for readoption, revision, or repeal Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Part 17, Chapter 601, concerning General Provisions; Chapter 603, concerning Officers and Meetings; Chapter 604, concerning Historically Underutilized Business Program; Chapter 605, concerning Standardized Form; and Chapter 607, concerning Minimum Educational Training Program.

This rule review is being conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2001.039, which requires state agencies to review and consider for repeal, readoption, or readoption with amendments their administrative rules every four years.

As part of the review process, elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Register; PRB contemporaneously proposes amendments to the rules contained in Chapters 601, 604, 605 and 607. The PRB also proposes the repeal of §607.111.

The review will include, at the minimum, whether the reasons for adopting the rules continue to exist. The PRB will accept comments regarding the review. The comment period will last for 31 days following the publication of this notice in the Texas Register.

All comments and/or questions regarding this rule review may be submitted to Anumeha Kumar, Executive Director, State Pension Review Board, P.O. Box 13498, Austin, Texas 78711-3498 by electronic mail to prb@prb.texas.gov. Commenters are encouraged to include “rule comments” in the subject line of the electronic mail.

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State Pension Review Board
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