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Margaret Currin, Chair  
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Re: N.C. Department of Commerce  
Periodic Review of Existing Rules  
Request for Extension of Time  
26 NCAC 05 .0204

Professor Currin:

I am writing to you pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0204(a) to request an extension of time within which to file the Periodic Review and Expiration of Existing Rules Report for Submission to the Rules Review Commission form for the Division of Employment Security (04 NCAC 24).

The N.C. Department of Commerce is a large agency divided into various divisions. For purposes of administrative rulemaking, the Department has historically had separate rulemaking coordinators for the various divisions. In an effort to consolidate matters and work in a more consistent manner, I have asked my General Counsel, John Hoomani, to coordinate all the rulemaking actions for the Department through his office, including the ongoing periodic review of existing rules.

The periodic review for our Division of Employment Security (04 NCAC 24) was the first such review for the Department, and was due to be reviewed by the Commission at its August 2014 meeting. As a result, the attached report was due from the Department by July 15, 2014.

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However, due to this change in staffing the deadline was missed. I apologize for these delays, and assure you that we will put measures in place to ensure this does not happen again.

For this reason, I am hereby requesting the Commission grant an extension of time for the Department to submit the attached report for the Division of Employment Security (04 NCAC 24), in accordance with 26 NCAC 05 .0204(a)(1) and (a)(3).

I appreciate your attention to this matter, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Secretary of Commerce

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