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Re: Rules 04 NCAC 08 .0101, .0102, .0107, .0108, .0109, .0110, .0111, .0112, .0201, .0202, .0203, .0204, .0205, .0206, .0207, .0208, .0209, .0210, .0211, .0212, .0301, .0302, .0303, .0305, .0306, .0307, .0308, .0309, .0310, .0311, .0312, .0401 and .0404.

Dear Frances:

At its meeting the Rules Review Commission objected to the above-captioned rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.10.

The Commission objected to these Rules based on ambiguity. The rules as written are unclear and do not clearly state the purposes or procedures contemplated in the Rules. In addition, the Commission objected to Rule 04 NCAC 08 .0210 for lack of statutory authority, as there does not appear to be any authority for the Rural Electrification Authority to investigate member complaints against Telephone Membership Corporations.

Please respond to this letter in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12. If you have any questions regarding the Commission's action, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Commission Counsel

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