



11.0 EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1** Each member of the Commission shall accord to every person who has an interest in the quasi-judicial proceeding a right to be heard in accordance with the law.
- 11.2** No Member of the Commission shall initiate, permit, or consider private, ex parte communications concerning a pending quasi-judicial proceeding unless the Commissioner is recused from the proceeding.
- 11.3** Notwithstanding the foregoing, when circumstances require it, a Member of the Commission may permit otherwise unauthorized ex parte communication for scheduling, administrative, or emergency purposes, but only if the communication does not address substantive matters and no one will gain a procedural, substantive, or tactical advantage as a result of the communication.