

26 NCAC 05 .0106 LIMITATIONS ON ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- (a) The RRC Chair in open session may set time limits on oral presentations before the Commission.
- (b) Unless the Chair sets other time limits for oral presentations, the time allowed for presentations shall not exceed five minutes for each requesting person or agency. The Chair may require that oral presentations be limited to representative spokespersons for those advocating or those opposing rule approval by the RRC.
- (c) Factors that the Chair may use in determining time limits are:
 - (1) the length of the agenda and of the meeting;
 - (2) the number of rules subject to comment;
 - (3) the complexity of the issues;
 - (4) the public interest in a particular rule or report;
 - (5) the number of people desiring to address the RRC concerning the rule or report;
 - (6) the variations in the speakers' arguments and the level of agreement within their positions or relationships;
 - (7) the nature of the comments in relation to the RRC scope of review; and
 - (8) the amount of notice given to the agency.
- (d) The agency adopting the rule shall be allowed an opportunity to address the Commission when a person addresses the Commission in opposition to a rule, unless the agency fails to appear after notice of written comments opposing approval of the rule. When a comment in opposition to a rule first occurs by an oral comment at the Commission meeting, the agency shall be allowed an opportunity to address the Commission at the next meeting of the Commission or Commission's designee where the rule is under review.

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