

**14B NCAC 15A .0603    GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF RULING ON VALIDITY**

A request for a declaratory ruling to determine the validity of a rule may be denied unless:

- (1) It is shown that since the adoption of the rule by the Commission, circumstances have so changed that a declaratory ruling is warranted; or
- (2) It is shown that in the records of the rule-making hearing that was held upon the rule in question, the Commission failed to consider specified relevant matters.

*History Note:*    *Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 150B-4;*  
*Eff. January 1, 1982;*  
*Amended Eff. May 1, 1984;*  
*Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02R .0604 Eff. August 1, 2015;*  
*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22,*  
*2015.*