NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Industrial Commission of Ohio will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 17, 2003 at 1:30 p.m., 5th Floor West Conference Room, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio to consider:

1) Proposed amendments of the following rules of the Industrial Commission for reasons shown below:

4121-1-03 Non-adjudicatory meetings of the industrial commission.

The proposed amendment of rule 4121-1-03 provides direction for processing of the minutes of the Industrial Commission meetings by directing that minutes be promptly prepared, filed and maintained, consistent with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, as amended.

4121-3-01 Office location and office hours.

The proposed amendment of rule 4121-3-01 streamlines the rule and provides the Commission flexibility in designating where offices of the Commission are located. The amendment deletes specific designation of Commission office locations.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the public hearing.

The full and complete text of the proposed rules are on file in the office of the Secretary of State (30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Legislative Service Commission (77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Office of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (77 South High Street, Concourse Level, Columbus, Ohio), the Industrial Commission of Ohio (30 West Spring Street, 1st Floor, Hearing Rooms), and all service offices of the Bureau of Workers Compensation and all Industrial Commission offices. In addition, the text of the proposed rules may be viewed at the Industrial Commission website www.ic.state.oh.us and at the Register of Ohio website www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

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