26 NCAC 02C .0103 is amended as published in 18:12 NCR 124 as follows:

26 NCAC 02C .0103 ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE COPY

(a) The agency shall submit an original and one copy of any document and form for publication in the Register or Code.

(b) With the exception of Temporary Rules, the Office of Administrative Hearings shall permit the filing of documents for publication in the Code and Register by electronic transmission during regular business hours; provided the original document and one copy is received by OAH within five business days following the electronic transmission. Electronic transmissions submitted for filing with OAH shall use the electronic forms available on the Office of Administrative Hearings internet web site: http://www.oah.state.nc.us/. Other electronic transmissions, for example, electronic mail, shall not constitute a valid filing with the OAH under this Rule.

(c) The agency shall include an additional copy of the rule and a copy of the fiscal note and attachments with any permanent rule that is submitted to the Commission.

(d) The agency shall permanently mark or stamp the original rule and form as original and date it at the time of marking or stamping.

Note: Rules Review Commission requests that documents be submitted in the following order:

(1) the original submission form;
(2) the agency return copy of the submission form, form and envelope, if any;
(3) the copy of the submission form;
(4) the original of the rule;
(5) the copy, highlighted if required by Rule .0405 of this Subchapter;
(6) the agency return copy of the rule, if any; and
(7) the copy of the fiscal note and attachments;
(8) the remaining copy for RRC copy of the rule for RRC, if any.

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