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- (d) Petitions requesting a change in the place of hearing where the hearing is scheduled to begin in the District of Columbia or where the hearing is scheduled to begin at a field location and all appropriate proceedings at that location have not been completed. (See §1.253 of this chapter.) However, if all parties to a proceeding concur in holding all hearing sessions in the District of Columbia rather than at any field location, the presiding administrative law judge may act on the request.
- (e) In the absence of the administrative law judge who has been designated to preside in a proceeding, to discharge the administrative law judge's functions
- (f) All pleadings filed, or matters which arise, after a proceeding has been designated for hearing, but before a law judge has been designated, which would otherwise be acted upon by the law judge, including all pleadings filed, or matters which arise, in cease and designation proceedings prior to the designation of a presiding officer.
- (g) All pleadings (such as motions for extension of time) which are related to matters to be acted upon by the Chief Administrative Law Judge.
- (h) If the administrative law judge designated to preside at a hearing becomes unavailable, to order a rehearing or to order that the hearing continue before another administrative law judge and, in either case, to designate the judge who is to preside.
- (i) The consolidation of related proceedings pursuant to §1.227(a) of this chapter, after designation of those proceedings for hearing.

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$\S 0.357$ Record of actions taken.

The official record of all actions taken by the Chief Administrative Law Judge in docketed proceedings pursuant to §0.351 is contained in the original docket folder, which is maintained by the Reference Information Center of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
RUREAU

§ 0.361 Authority delegated.

The Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, is delegated authority to perform all functions of the Bureau, described in §0.141, provided that the following matters shall be referred to the Commission en banc for disposition:

- (a) Notices of proposed rulemaking and of inquiry and final orders in such proceedings.
- (b) Application for review of actions taken pursuant to delegated authority.
- (c) Matters that present novel questions of law, fact or policy that cannot be resolved under existing precedents and guidelines.

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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

§ 0.371 Authority delegated.

The Director, Office of Communications Business Opportunities, or his/her designee, is hereby delegated authority to:

- (a) Manage the Commission's compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act and the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act:
- (b) Develop the Commission's goals and objectives regarding increased opportunities for small entities, women, and minorities;
- (c) Collect and analyze data on the Commission's efforts toward ensuring full consideration of the interests of small entities, women, and minorities;
- (d) Prepare and release reports on the opportunities available and obstacles faced by small entities, women, and minorities in the communications industry:
- (e) Conduct studies and collect data on the issues and problems faced by small entities, women, and minorities in the communications industry;
- (f) Assume representational role on behalf of the Commission before other federal agencies and at conferences, meetings, and hearings regarding small entities, women, and minorities in the communications industry;