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House & Governmental Affairs Committee c/o P. O. Box 94062 900 N. 3rd Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804 Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee P. O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Sir/Madam:

We previously provided to you on behalf of the State Civil Service Commission a Notice of Intent to modify LAC 40:XXVII.101 to allow ballots for election of the classified employee member of the State Civil Service Commission to be transmitted to qualified classified employee voters via their official state email address rather than via U.S. Mail. The Notice of Intent was published in the Louisiana Register on July 20, 2022.

We hereby submit this document as our follow-up report pursuant to La. R.S. 48:968.D.(1)(b) and advise as follows:

- (i) No hearing was required nor conducted pursuant to La. R.S. 49:953(A)(2)
- (ii) No comments were received by the agency in response to the proposed rule change
- (iii) No change to the proposed rule has been made

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Sherri Gregoire, General Counsel, at <u>Sherri.Gregoire@la.gov</u> or 225-342-4442. She will serve as the Department's primary contact for this matter.

Sincerely,

Byron P. Decoteau, Jr. Director