Committee on Rulemaking  
April 10, 2014 Public Meeting Agenda

I. Meeting Opening

II. Welcome and Introduction—Paul R. Verkuil, Chairman

III. Consideration of the Draft Ex Parte Communications in Informal Rulemaking Recommendation

   A. Discussion of Preamble and Definition of “Ex Parte” Communications (see previously circulated Draft Recommendation (DR))

   B. Discussion of Particular Recommendations

      1. Should the Conference reaffirm Recommendation 77-3? (DR ¶ 1)

      2. What issues should agency ex parte policies cover and what factors should agencies consider when crafting those policies? (DR ¶¶ 2-4)

      3. How should agency ex parte policies address quasi-adjudicatory rulemakings? (DR ¶¶ 5-7)

      4. How should agency ex parte policies address pre-NPRM communications? (DR ¶¶ 8-9)

      5. How should agency ex parte policies address post-NPRM communications? (DR ¶¶ 10-11)

      6. How should agency ex parte policies address communications after the comment period has closed? (DR ¶¶ 12-13)

      7. How should agency ex parte policies and practices accommodate digital technologies? (DR ¶¶ 14-16)

IV. Comments by Public Attendees (if Committee Consents)

V. Committee Vote on Draft Recommendation

VI. Closing Remarks