The proposed amendment to 02 NCAC 38 .0705 will be published in the NC Register on **December 15th**, **2021.** The comment period will end on **February 14th**, **2022.**

Written comments may be submitted during the open comment period to Anna Hayworth, NCDA&CS Rule-Making coordinator, to 1002 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699 or rulesreview@ncagr.gov.

Any person may request a public hearing on the proposed rules by submitting a request in writing no later than December 30th, 2021 to Anna Hayworth, NCDA&CS Rule-Making coordinator, 1002 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699 or at rulesreview@ncagr.gov.

02 NCAC 38 .0705 is proposed for amendment as follows:

02 NCAC 38 .0705 NOTIFICATION FOR DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE

- (a) This Rule contains additional standards relating to the requirements for disconnection of service contained in G.S. 119-58(b).
- (b) To "notify the former supplier before disconnecting the former service and connecting the new service," as required by G.S. 119-58(b), means that the new supplier shall provide the former supplier with written notice containing the new supplier's name, address and telephone number, the consumer's name and address, and stating the date and time after which service is to be disconnected. The notice may be sent by mail, overnight mail, facsimile, email or by hand-delivery, so long as it is received prior to the disconnection of the former service.

History Note: Authority G.S. 119-55;

Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2003;

Eff. August 1, 2004;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 22,

2015.