

Small Business Impact Analysis

Amendment of Regulations to Update the Whistleblower Regulations to Reflect the Changes Reflected in Section 3 of Public Act 13-119

Public Act No. 09-19, An Act Requiring Economic Impact Analysis for Proposed Regulations, requires regulating agencies to prepare an economic impact analysis that identifies the impact the regulatory action may have on small businesses.

This legislation describes a simple analysis that includes an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation and the projected costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation.

PURA –Revisions to its Whistleblower Regulations Sections 16-8a-1 through 16-8a-6.

Statement of Purpose: To amend the Regulations to reflect the changes made necessary due to the passage Section 3 of Public Act 13-119.

Step 1. Identify industry (NAICS) code for “_____.”

***There is no NAICS code for entities who may participate in PURA proceedings, and therefore, the analysis in Step 1 and Step 2 is not possible.

- a. Go to <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>.
- b. Enter “_____” in search box.
- c. Resulting NAICS code is _____.

Step 2. Look up number of _____ and employees in Connecticut.

- a. Go to <http://www.census.gov/econ/www/index.html>.
- b. Select the “County Business Patterns -- States” link <http://censtats.census.gov/cbpnaic/cbpnaic.shtml>
- c. Select “Connecticut” from drop down box. Click on “**Submit.**”

Go to entry under “Industry Code” xx

- d. Add up total establishments, total employees and average number of employees.

Industry Code	Industry Code Description	Employees	Total Firms	Avg Employees
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Step 3. Determine the cost of complying with the proposed regulation.

- a. Specify the actions required of the affected businesses by the proposed regulation and their costs.

There are no new costs for the affected businesses. The proposed revisions will update the whistleblower regulations to reflect the changes made to the whistleblower statues 16-8a. The changes will require that if the Authority makes a preliminary finding that a public service company holding company, contractor, subcontractor or an NRC licensee operating a nuclear facility has unjustly taken an adverse employment action against a whistleblower, the company may be ordered to pay a fine and/or issue back pay to the affected whistleblower employee. Since this applies to the particular public service companies, there should be no new costs for any small businesses.

- b. Multiply the approximate cost by the average number of employees: 0 employees x \$0 cost = \$0 additional cost.

Step 4. Complete small business economic impact estimate.

- a. Estimated number of small businesses to be affected:

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- b. The projected costs, including reporting, recordkeeping and administration, and other costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation:

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