Notice of State Officers Compensation Commission Meetings and Public Hearings Department of Administration Division of Personnel & Labor Relations

Notice is given that the State Officers Compensation Commission will hold the following meetings and public hearings:

Meetings

December 13, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to prepare preliminary findings and recommendations on the rate and form of compensation, benefits, and allowances for legislators, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each principal executive department head of Alaska state government.

January 10, 2009, 1:00 p.m. to finalize the findings and recommendations on the rate and form of compensation, benefits, and allowances for legislators, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each principal executive department head of Alaska state government.

Meetings will be held at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office, 716 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200, and are open to the public. Persons wishing to attend telephonically may call 1-888-295-4546. There will be no public comment period at these meetings. Public hearing dates are set below.

Public Hearings

December 18, 2008, 9:00 a.m. January 10, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

Public hearings are being conducted to solicit public comments on the Commission's preliminary findings and recommendations. Public comments will be given due regard prior to submittal of a final report.

The Commission's preliminary findings and recommendations will be published by December 16, 2008 and will be available at <u>www.dop.state.ak.us</u> or by contacting Shannon Devon at (907)465-3567, 1-800-770-8255 TTY (Relay Alaska) or shannon.devon@alaska.gov.

Public testimony will be taken at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office, 716 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200, and at Legislative Information Offices statewide or telephonically by calling 1-888-295-4546. The location of Legislative Information Offices is available at <u>http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php</u>. Written public comments may be submitted to Nicki Neal, Secretary to the Commission, P.O. Box 110201, Juneau, Alaska 99811 or by fax to (907)465-3415. To be considered, written public comments must be received by January 9, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. The State Officers Compensation Commission operates open meetings free from discrimination on the basis of sex, color, race, religion, national origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, or disability. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aides or for services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Shannon Devon at (907) 465-3567, 1-800-770-8255 TTY (Relay Alaska) or shannon.devon@alaska.gov at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting or public hearing.

Date:

Nicki Neal, Secretary to the Commission