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### **Errata decisions to correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors are discontinued within first 30 days**

1. Section 48.1 of Rule 001: *Rules of Practice* provides that “[t]he Commission may, without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors made in any of its orders, decisions or directions.”
2. Notwithstanding the wording of Section 48.1, the Commission has ordinarily provided parties with notice and issued an errata decision when correcting typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors in its decisions. The errata decision indicates the changes required and attaches an amended version of the original decision. In most cases, the changes are obvious errors with minimal effect, if any, to the Commission’s findings or directions.
3. The Commission has reviewed its practice of issuing errata decisions and compared this practice with those of other regulators and the courts. As a result of this review, and with a view to increasing the efficiency of its processes, the Commission will no longer issue an errata decision to correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors made in a decision if such errors are detected within 30 days of the date of issuance. The Commission will make these corrections and substitute the corrected version on its website and in the eFiling System within 30 days of issuance of the decision without notice to parties.
4. The Commission will include the following statement on the second page of each decision reminding parties that the decision is subject to possible correction:

The Commission may, within 30 days of the date of this decision and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected decision on its website.
5. Decisions which require a correction that is not in the nature of a typographical, spelling, calculation error and other similar type of error, and errors of any type that are detected after 30 days of issuance and which in the view of the Commission require correction, will be corrected through the issuance of a Corrigenda decision. The Corrigenda decision will indicate the changes required and attach an amended form of the original decision.

6. The changes described in this bulletin are effective immediately.

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