in LSC’s docket. LSC will not consider or respond to comments submitted outside of the public comment period or the relevant Committee meetings for a particular rulemaking. In the event a comment submitted outside the time periods described above raises significant substantive or procedural questions that LSC believes are likely to affect the outcome of the rulemaking, LSC may provide another opportunity for the submitter to provide the comment to LSC in a public forum or by reopening the rulemaking.

In some circumstances, LSC may determine that publication of a revised (or “further”) NPRM (“FNPRM”) or a supplemental NPRM is necessary. These notices may be used to request comment on specific issues, on revisions to discrete parts of an NPRM, to clarify or add missing information to an existing NPRM, or in other instances where LSC wishes to obtain from or share information with the public. Such instances may include times when LSC makes material changes to the rule text proposed in the NPRM. With notice to the Board, the Committee may authorize an FNPRM or a supplemental NPRM at a public meeting, designating an additional period of public comment for no less than 30 days. The Committee may also authorize an extension or reopening of the comment period on an existing NPRM.

Upon the close of the comment period, and upon determination that no further comment periods are needed, Management will draft the Final Rule in consultation with the OIG. Management will submit the draft Final Rule to the Committee for consideration at a public meeting. The draft also will be made available both electronically in advance of the meeting and in physical form at the meeting. LSC will publish in the Federal Register a notice of the meeting announcing the placement of the draft Final Rule on the Committee agenda and the availability of the draft Final Rule on LSC’s Web site. At the Committee meeting, Management will present the draft Final Rule, and the Committee will provide a designated opportunity for public comment prior to a vote of the Committee to recommend publication. The Committee will then deliberate and decide whether to recommend that the Board adopt the Final Rule as a federal regulation, recommend that the Board terminate the rulemaking, or make no recommendation to the Board, but instead return the draft to Management for further development.

If the Board authorizes by its vote adoption of the Final Rule (as amended, if it chooses to do so), Management will make any necessary minor revisions to the document submitting it to the Federal Register. Any changes to LSC’s regulations will also be reflected on LSC’s Web site. In accordance with the LSC Act, any regulatory change will not be operative for at least 30 days after publication as a Final Rule, and this period may be extended at the discretion of the Committee and Management, or at the direction of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
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CFR Correction

In Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 300 to 399, revised as of October 1, 2014, on pages 394 and 395, in §391.2, in paragraphs (a) introductory text, (b), and (c), “(fg)” is revised to read “(f)”.

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