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§ 102.142 Transcripts, recordings or minutes of closed meetings; public availability; retention.

(a) For every meeting or portion thereof closed under the provisions of §102.139 of this part, the presiding officer shall prepare a statement setting forth the time and place of the meeting and the persons present, which statement shall be retained by the agency. For each such meeting or portion thereof there shall also be maintained a complete transcript or electronic recording of the proceedings, except that for meetings closed pursuant to §102.139(a) the Board may, in lieu of a transcript or electronic recording, maintain a set of minutes fully and accurately summarizing any action taken, the reasons thereof and views thereon, documents considered, and the members’ vote on each roll call vote.

(b) The agency shall make promptly available to the public copies of transcripts, recordings or minutes maintained as provided in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section, except to the extent the items therein contain information which the agency determines may be withheld pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(c). Copies of transcripts or minutes, or transcriptions of electronic recordings including the identification of speakers, shall to the extent determined to be publicly available, be furnished to any person, subject to the payment of duplication costs in accordance with the schedule of fees set forth in §102.117(c)(2)(iv), and the actual cost of transcription.

(e) All announcements or changes thereto issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (d) of this section, or pursuant to the provisions of §102.140(d), shall be submitted for publication in the Federal Register immediately following their release to the public.

(f) Announcements of meetings made pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be made publicly available by the executive secretary.

§ 102.143 “Adversary adjudication” defined; entitlement to award; eligibility for award.

(a) The term adversary adjudication, as used in this subpart, means unfair labor practice proceedings pending before the Board and back-pay proceedings under §§102.52 to 102.59 of these rules pending before the Board on notice of hearing at any time after October 1, 1984.

(b) A respondent in an adversary adjudication who prevails in that proceeding, or in a significant and discrete substantive portion of that proceeding, and who otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of this section, is eligible to apply for an award of fees and other expenses allowable under the provisions of §102.145 of these rules.

(c) Applicants eligible to receive an award are as follows:
(1) An individual with a net worth of not more than $2 million;
(2) The sole owner of an unincorporated business who has a net worth of not more than $7 million, including both personal and business interests, and not more than 500 employees;
(3) A charitable or other tax-exempt organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.