

CHAPTER 27. RULES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Subchapter C. NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION OF CERTAIN CONTRACT DISPUTES.

DIVISION 3. MEDIATION OF CONTRACT DISPUTES.

§27.111. Mediation Timetable.

- (a) The contractor and commission may agree to mediate the dispute at any time 270 days from the date the commission receives a notice of claim of breach of contract, or before the expiration of any extension agreed to by the parties in writing.
- (b) A contractor and the commission may mediate the dispute even after the case has been referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a contested case. SOAH may also refer a contested case for mediation in accordance with its own rules and guidelines, regardless of whether the parties have previously attempted mediation.