

SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEDURE FOR JANUARY FORMULA NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING SESSION

Five-Minute Discussion Rule

As agreed upon by the Tribal Regional Co-Chairs and HUD, during the 90-minute Consensus Periods scheduled for the Seventh and final Formula Negotiated Rulemaking Session, each person shall be limited to five-minutes of discussion at a time. At the request of the Regional Tribal Co-Chairs and HUD. This Rule is intended to promote fairness and to move the negotiation along at an efficient rate. Therefore, Committee Members will confine their comments to the five-minute time period.

The 5-minute rule will work as follows, Committee Member “A” is recognized and speaks for five minutes (total) or less. After that, all other Committee Members with their hands raised to be recognized will be allowed five minutes each to speak. If Committee Member “A” has not used their entire five minutes, they may use the balance to make further comments or response.

Committee Members may speak for less than five minutes and reserve the remaining balance of their time for further comments. The Discussion Leader and the Facilitator will inform speakers when their five minutes has been entirely used up.

The Discussion Leader and the Facilitator shall be solely in charge of keeping track of all Committee Members wishing to speak on a topic and the order in which the Committee Members will do so.

As provided in the Procedures agreed to by the Regional Tribal Co-chairs and HUD, paragraph 14, “Non-Committee members shall only be allowed to speak when requested by a Committee Member....” Therefore, if a Committee Member wishes, they can yield their time to a non-Committee member. However, if a Committee Member yields their time, they will not receive an additional five minutes to comment themselves.

This Rule is intended to move the negotiation along at an efficient rate. Therefore, Committee Members will confine their comments to the five-minute time period. Committee Members will not be allowed to “accumulate” time from their fellow Committee Members in order to extend their comments (e.g., if two Committee Members wish to yield their time to a third Committee Member, they will not then be allowed to speak for fifteen minutes).

During drafting or “word-smithing” the Discussion Leader and Facilitator may recognize Committee Members and Non-Committee Members as appropriate to complete the task of finalizing regulation language. This will not count against any speaker’s allotment of time.