MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Amendments to Draft AO 1998-14

Attached are proposed amendments to Agenda Document No. 98-51 which is on the agenda for August 13, 1998.

Attachment
In addition to the differences under immigration statutes, discussed below, the Commission notes that the Compact states do not have a Delegate to the United States Congress, as is the case with the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico (designated as Resident Commissioner). See 2 U.S.C. §431(3) and (12) defining respectively the terms “Federal office” and “State” to include a Delegate (or Resident Commissioner) to the Congress from the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a “territory or possession of the United States.”