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New ESC Chair Will Preside Over First Meeting March 18 At N.C. Rural Center

RALEIGH — New Employment Security Commission Chairman Lynn R. Holmes will head her first Commission meeting next Thursday at the N.C. Rural Economic Development Center in Raleigh.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Rural Center, 4021 Cary Drive. Several cases will be brought before the Commissioners.

Chairman Holmes, of Raleigh, was sworn into office on March 1. Previously, she was a partner in a consulting firm, and, before that, an executive with BellSouth Corporation (now AT&T).

The cases which are slated to come before the Commission include: Ruth A. Artinger and GFI, Incorporated T/A GFI Fax and Voice, USA — Commission Docket No. 10(OA)0342; John L. Clark and Nartest Technologies, LLC — Commission Docket No. 10(OA)0681; and, Steven D. Stewart and Estes Express Lines — Commission Docket No. 10(OA)0425. Deputy Commissioner & Deputy Chief Counsel Thelma M. Hill will lead hearings of those cases.

Kevin Carlson, an ESC Assistant Chairman for Administration & Finance, will provide an update on the agency financial picture, including a current snapshot of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

An agenda with the full range of business to be transacted is attached. For additional information, please call Andy James or Larry Parker in the ESC Public Information Office at 919.733.4329.

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**Meeting
of the
North Carolina Employment Security Commission**

**North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center
4021 Cary Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27610**

March 18, 2009
10:30 A.M.

AGENDA

- 10:30 a.m. Call to Order**
~~ Lynn R. Holmes, Chairman
- Introductions
 - Approval of Minutes of December 10, 2009 Meeting
 - Conflict of Interest – Executive Order 127
- 10:40 a.m. Welcome & Remarks**
- Bill Ray Hall, President, N.C. Rural Economic Development Center
- 11 a.m. Case #1 - Ruth A. Artinger and GFI, Incorporated T/A GFI Fax and Voice, USA
Commission Docket No. 10(OA)0342**
~~Thelma M. Hill, Deputy Commissioner & Deputy Chief Counsel
- 11:20 a.m. Case #2 - John L. Clark and Nartest Technologies, LLC
Commission Docket No. 10(OA)0681**
~~Thelma M. Hill, Deputy Commissioner & Deputy Chief Counsel
- 11:40 a.m. Case #3 – Steven D. Stewart and Estes Express Lines
Commission Docket No. 10(OA) 0425**
~~Thelma M. Hill, Deputy Commissioner & Deputy Chief Counsel
- 12:30 p.m. Break for Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. Trust Fund Status Report**
~~Kevin Carlson, Assistant Chairman, Finance & Administration
- 1:30 p.m. Report on Penhollow and Lent, Incorporated T/A Ashley Furniture Homestore
Commission Docket No. 09(OA)7749**
~~Thelma M. Hill, Deputy Commissioner & Deputy Chief Counsel
- 1:45 p.m. Contested Case Deliberation & Decision**
- 2:15 p.m. Chairman's Report
New Business
Select Date & Location For Next Meeting**
~~Chairman suggests: April 29, May 20, May 27
- 2:30 p.m. Adjournment**