Public Hearing Script

Good Afternoon, my name is Scott Sawyer and I will be the Presiding Official for this Public Hearing.

We are here today to receive public input pertaining to proposed rulemaking the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation is undertaking related to the Small Business Development Fund.

The Public Notice period is open until February 28. All comments received today will be considered equally with all other comments that are received during the 30-day public notice period.

Persons wishing to make a public comment are asked to sign-in on the Speakers List on the table at the entrance to this room. A person who has put their name on the Speakers List will be called to testify in the order in which their name appears on the List.

With the introduction complete, we'll begin.