**20:81:01:03.  Contest approval required.** No contest may be held without the approval of the Commission. Requests for approval of a contest must be submitted to the Commission at least thirty business days prior to the date of the contest. A request for approval must be submitted on a form prescribed by the Commission.

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