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**Petition R135-11:** This regulation updates NAC 445B.875 to NAC 445B.895, which is the section in the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) that governs the practices before the State Environmental Commission (Commission) in contested cases as allowed under NRS 233B.121. The regulation is designed to reduce the time and resources needed to conduct appeals by the Commission. The regulation clarifies a standard of review, defines procedures for briefs, addressing the admission of evidence during appeal hearings, and requires attorneys to be licensed in Nevada or associated with a Nevada licensed attorney. Overall, the proposed regulation streamlines the Commission's appeal process for all parties, including Nevada business.

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