

21 NCAC 08C .0115 PURPOSES OF A PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

The purposes of a pre-hearing conference in a contested case are:

- (1) to determine the possibility of simplifying or eliminating the issues;
- (2) to facilitate the stipulation to facts or findings by the parties;
- (3) to identify evidence which will be needed at the hearing;
- (4) to determine the validity of proposed evidence;
- (5) to determine the need for depositions or subpoenas;
- (6) to determine the relevance of findings in some other case to the case at hand;
- (7) to determine the need for consolidation of cases or joint hearings; and
- (8) to determine any other matters which will reduce cost or save time or otherwise aid in the expeditious disposition of the contested case.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 93-12; 150B-38;
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 28, 2014;
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