

7—2506.2(17A) Definitions. Except where otherwise specifically defined by law:

“*Contested case*” means a proceeding defined by Iowa Code section 17A.2(5) and includes any matter defined as a no factual dispute contested case under Iowa Code section 17A.10A.

“*Issuance*” means the date of mailing or electronic filing of a decision or order or date of delivery if service is by other means unless another date is specified in the order.

“*Party*” means each person named or admitted as a party or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be admitted as a party.

“*Presiding officer*” means the person designated pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.11.

“*Proposed decision*” means the presiding officer’s recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, decision, and order in a contested case in which the agency did not preside.

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