

**11—7.8(8A,17A) Telephone/video proceedings.** A prehearing conference or a hearing may be held by telephone or video conference call pursuant to a notice of hearing or an order of the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall determine the location of the parties and witnesses in telephone or video hearings. The convenience of the witnesses or parties, as well as the nature of the case, shall be considered when the location is chosen.