

199—24.9(476A) Separate hearings on separate issues.

24.9(1) *By motion.* The commission, upon its own motion or on the motion of the applicant, may order separate phases on particular issues of the proceeding. Each phase shall be addressed to issues involved in applying one or more of the facility siting criteria set forth in subrule 24.10(2) and shall result in commission findings with respect thereto.

24.9(2) *By agreement.* In accordance with agreements made pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 28E, with regulatory agencies, the commission shall establish separate phases of the hearing process to determine whether the proposed facility will conform to the permit and licensing requirements of the regulatory agencies.

24.9(3) *Procedure.* Each such hearing phase shall be conducted in conformance with the requirements of rule 199—24.8(476A) or other rules of practice and procedure designated in the applicable chapter 28E agreement.

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