

875—69.3(17A,89A) Informal review. If the appellant requests and the director does not object, the board may conduct an informal review of the facts and circumstances subject to the provisions of this rule.

69.3(1) In order to preserve the ability of board members to participate in decision making, a party who elects an informal review under this rule waives the party's right to seek disqualification of a board member as a presiding officer in a later contested case proceeding based on the board member's participation in the informal review. A party who elects informal review retains the right to seek disqualification of board members on any other ground pursuant to subrule 69.14(4).

69.3(2) The board may propose a preliminary order at the time of informal review. If a party does not consent to the preliminary order, a party must submit a request to proceed with formal contested case proceedings, including hearing, within ten days of the informal review.

69.3(3) Rules 875—69.4(17A,89A) through 875—69.31(17A,89A) do not apply during informal review.

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