

**875—84.15(17A,89) Consolidation and severance.**

**84.15(1)** *Consolidation.* The presiding officer may consolidate any or all matters at issue in two or more contested case proceedings where:

- a.* The matters at issue involve common parties or common questions of fact or law;
- b.* Consolidation would expedite and simplify consideration of the issues involved; and
- c.* Consolidation would not adversely affect the rights of any of the parties to those proceedings.

**84.15(2)** *Severance.* The presiding officer may, for good cause shown, order any contested case proceedings or portions thereof severed.

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