191—3.2(17A) Definitions. In addition to the definitions in rule 191—1.1(502,505), and except where otherwise specifically defined by law or the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply:

"*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.

"*File*," "*filed*," or "*filing*," when used as a verb, means the actions set forth in subrules 3.12(3) and 3.12(4), except otherwise specifically defined by law. "Filing," when used as a noun, means the documents filed.

"Issuance" means the date of mailing of a decision or order or the date of delivery if service is by other means, unless another date is specified in the order.

"*License*" means the whole or a part of any permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter or similar form of permission required by statute.

"Licensee" means a person or entity to whom the division has issued a license.

"Party" means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 17A.2.

"Person" means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 17A.2.

"*Presiding officer*" means the commissioner, the commissioner's designee or an administrative law judge from the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

"*Proposed decision*" means the administrative law judge's or the commissioner's designee's recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, decision, and order in a contested case in which the commissioner did not preside.

"Provision of law" means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 17A.2. [ARC 7731C, IAB 3/20/24, effective 4/24/24]