

**641—33.12(17A) Consolidation—severance.**

**33.12(1) Consolidation.** The presiding officer may consolidate any or all matters at issue in two or more contested cases where:

- a.* The matters 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.

**33.12(2) Severance.** The presiding officer may, for good cause shown, order any contested case proceeding or portions thereof severed.

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