701—7.7(17A) Resolution of tax liability. Unless a proper protest has been filed as provided hereinafter, persons interested in any tax liability, refund claim, licensing or any other tax matters shall discuss the resolution of such matters with appropriate personnel as designated by the billing.

In the event that a proper protest has been filed as provided hereinafter, the appropriate department personnel, when authorized by the review unit, shall have the authority to discuss the resolution of any matter in the protest either with the protester or the protester's representative. The appropriate personnel shall report their activities in this regard to the review unit and the unit shall be authorized to approve or reject any recommendations made by the appropriate personnel to resolve a protest.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 17A.