

481—10.10(10A,17A) Consolidation—severance.

10.10(1) *Consolidation.* The presiding officer may, upon motion by any party or upon the presiding officer's own motion, consolidate any or all matters at issue in two or more proceedings docketed under these rules when:

- a.* There exist common parties or common questions of fact or law;
- b.* Consolidation would expedite and simplify consideration of the issues; and
- c.* Consolidation would not adversely affect the rights of parties engaged in otherwise separate proceedings.

10.10(2) *Severance.* The presiding officer may, upon motion by any party or upon the presiding officer's own motion, for good cause shown, order any proceeding or portion of the proceeding severed.

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