

481—10.16(10A) Continuances.

10.16(1) A request for continuance shall be made at the earliest opportunity and state the specific reasons for the request.

10.16(2) No application for continuance will be made or granted ex parte except in an emergency where notice is not feasible. The agency may waive notice of requests for a case or a class of cases.

10.16(3) Except where otherwise provided, a continuance may be granted at the discretion of the presiding officer. Factors to consider include:

- a.* Any prior continuances;
- b.* The interests of all parties;
- c.* The likelihood of informal settlement;
- d.* Existence of emergency;
- e.* Objection to the continuance;
- f.* Any applicable state or federal statutes or regulations;
- g.* The existence of a conflict in the schedules of counsel or parties or witnesses;
- h.* The timeliness of the request; and
- i.* Other grounds stated in the motion or resistance.

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