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263—9.3(368) Parties to proceedings. An individual, group, organization or governmental agency may become a party to a case by filing a separate written appearance identifying one person upon whom the board may serve all orders, correspondence, or other documents. The written appearance may be filed with the party's initial filing in the proceeding or may be filed after the proceeding has been docketed. If filed after docketing, the appearance shall include reference to the applicable docket numbers. The city for which the boundary adjustment is proposed, any city whose urbanized area contains the territory, and any county or regional planning authority which contains the territory will be considered to be a party without filing an appearance.