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§ 110.105 Responsibility and power of the presiding officer in an oral hearing.

(a) The presiding officer in any oral hearing shall conduct a fair hearing, develop a record that will contribute to informed decisionmaking, and, within the framework of the Commission’s orders, have the power necessary to achieve these ends, including the power to:

1. Take action to avoid unnecessary delay and maintain order;
2. Dispose of procedural requests;
3. Question participants and witnesses, and entertain suggestions as to questions which may be asked of participants and witnesses;
4. Order consolidation of participants;

(b) The full Commission will ordinarily be the presiding officer at a hearing under this part. However, if the Commission is not the presiding officer, the Commission may provide in a hearing notice that one or more Commissioners, or any other person as provided by law, will preside.

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