

## **1755-8 Telephone Testimony**

If because of the distances involved or other substantial reasons the hearing official deems it appropriate, the hearing official may take testimony of any witness by telephone under the following conditions:

**(a)**

Prior to the hearing the debtor has made request for the use of telephone testimony.

**(b)**

The witness testifies by use of a phone at a state office most convenient to his or her abode or place of work.

**(c)**

The witness provides identification verifying that he or she is the person the witness claims to be.

**(d)**

The telephone audibility is such that it can be clearly recorded and made a part of the official record of the hearing.