

53684 Oral and Written Argument

(a)

The hearing officer shall permit oral argument, at the request of any party, and determine the manner and duration of argument. Written argument may be permitted at the request of any party. The parties shall be advised concerning the time and manner for filing written arguments.

(b)

The hearing officer may, at any time, direct the parties to file written briefs or memoranda discussing any or all issues raised by the proceedings.