

**WAC 208-08-090 Submission on stipulated facts.** (1) **Department's agreement.** With the agreement of the department, a party may waive a hearing and submit its case upon stipulated facts and briefs.

(2) **Sufficiency of evidence required.** Submission of a case without a hearing does not relieve the parties from the necessity of proving the facts supporting their allegations or defenses.

(3) **Review by presiding officer.** The presiding officer will review the submissions of the parties and must enter a proposed order, including findings of fact and conclusions of law.

(4) **Submission to director or designee.** If the parties agree, they may submit the stipulated facts to the director or designee for a final order, bypassing the presiding officer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.250. WSR 17-16-056, § 208-08-090, filed 7/25/17, effective 10/1/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.320.040 and 34.05.250. WSR 96-11-035, § 208-08-090, filed 5/6/96, effective 6/6/96.]