**Section 50.120 Authority of the Hearing Officer**

The Hearing Officer appointed by the Commission shall have the authority to conduct hearings in accordance with generally recognized administrative law precepts, and in connection therewith to hold pre-hearing conferences, to administer oaths, to examine witnesses, to make rulings on motions, and to issue orders subject to Commission review. He/she shall also have authority to rule on any substantive or procedural matter not covered within this Part, such rulings to be subject to the final review of the Commission.

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