

INTRODUCTION
HOG 1 and HOG 2

1 ***Introduction:***

1.1 ***Purpose of the hearing:*** The representation case hearing is a formal proceeding conducted in accordance with Part 2422 of the Authority's regulations. It is part of the investigation in a representation case. Its purpose is to inquire into any matter about which a material issue of fact exists, and any time there is reasonable cause to believe a question exists regarding unit appropriateness.

1.2 ***Hearings in representation cases are considered investigatory and not adversary.*** The purpose of representation hearings is to develop a full and complete factual record. The rules of relevancy and materiality are paramount. There is no burden of proof, except in cases involving objections to the procedural conduct of an election or to conduct which may have improperly affected the outcome of an election.

