

This hearing was requested on April 28, 1999. A prehearing conference was convened on May 10, 1999. On June 4, 1999, the hearing was convened at which time the parties informed the hearing officer that they believed they were close to a settlement and would notify the hearing officer by June 22, 1999 as to the status of the hearing.

Communication was not received as of June 22, 1999. On June 25, 1999, the hearing officer wrote to the parties stating that the hearing would be dismissed on July 1, 1999 unless a request for a new hearing date was received on or before that date. As of July 10, 1999, the parties had neither requested a new hearing date nor sent a written communication to the hearing officer.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

This hearing is **dismissed**.