**Section 475.260 Appearance of Parties**

Any person entitled to participation in proceedings may appear as follows.

a) A natural person may appear on his/her own behalf or by a representative designated in writing.

b) An association or other business, nonprofit or government organization may appear by any bona fide officer, employee or representative designated in writing.

c) A designated representative appearing on behalf of a party shall file a written notice of appearance with the hearing officer designated by the State Superintendent.