**Section 102.406 Purpose of Prehearing Conference**

The purpose of a prehearing conference is:

a) *To maximize understanding of the intent and application of the proposal;*

b) *To reach agreement on aspects of the proposal, if possible; and*

c) *To attempt to identify and limit the issues of disagreement among the participants to promote efficient use of time at hearing*. [415 ILCS 5/27(d)]