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By-Laws and Regulations IDA Hearing Processes - Amendments to By-law 20, amendments to corollary By-laws and establishment of Rules of Practice and Procedure

The Board of Directors has approved amendments to By-law 20, corollary amendments to By-laws 2, 4, 11, 28, 30, 33, 35 and Policy 6 and the establishment of Rules of Practice and Procedure, to be effective October 1, 2004.

The amendments to By-law 20 serve to consolidate all IDA hearing processes within one By-law, streamline and improve the hearing processes and ensure that the Association can meet its regulatory mandate while balancing the needs of efficiency and meeting the principles of natural justice and fairness. By-laws 2, 4, 11, 28, 30, 33, 35 and Policy 6 have been amended so as to ensure consistency with By-law 20.

The IDA Rules of Practice and Procedure were developed to assist all parties and Panels in the conduct of hearings and matters related to hearings.

The amended By-laws and the Rules of Practice and Procedure are attached.

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Association Secretary