

## **Decision of the Chair, Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal**

Number: 3  
Date: September 26, 2003  
Subject: Voluntary "Parking Lot" for Transition Appeals

1. Whereas under section 234 of the *Workers Compensation Act* (the Act) the chair is responsible for the general operation of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal ("WCAT").
2. And whereas the chair's authority includes responsibility for:
  - establishing any rules, forms, practices and procedures required for the efficient and cost effective conduct of appeals to WCAT;
  - making accessible to the public any rules, forms, practices and procedures established by the chair; and,
  - establishing administrative practices and procedures for the effective operation of WCAT.
3. And whereas the chair's authority under section 43 of Part 2 of the *Workers Compensation Amendment Act (No. 2), 2002* (the Amendment Act) includes responsibility for establishing rules, forms, practices and procedures for the efficient and cost effective conduct of proceedings before WCAT under the transitional provisions contained in Part 2 of the Amendment Act.
4. Pursuant to the above-noted authority under the Act and the Amendment Act, the attached rules, practices and procedures, set out as items 26.60 to 26.69, are now established as an amendment to the *Manual of Rules, Practices and Procedures*.
5. These rules, practices and procedures remain in effect until their amendment, replacement or revocation by the chair.

Jill Callan  
Chair, Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal

Signed at Richmond, British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.