

# **Rule 8: Multi Party Nomination of Arbitrators**

(1) Where there are more than two parties to the arbitration, and three arbitrators are to be appointed, the claimant(s) shall jointly nominate one arbitrator and the respondent(s) shall jointly nominate one arbitrator and the two arbitrators so appointed shall nominate the third arbitrator who shall act as the presiding arbitrator. In the event that such joint nominations have not been made, and the parties have not agreed to a period for such nominations, the Arbitration Committee shall appoint all three arbitrators and designate one of them to act as the presiding arbitrator.

(2) Where there are more than two parties to the arbitration, and a sole arbitrator is to be appointed, all parties are to agree on the sole arbitrator. In the event that such agreement cannot be reached within 30 days of the filing of the request for arbitration or within the period agreed by the parties, the Arbitration committee shall appoint the sole arbitrator.