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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING SESSION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On February 6, 2017, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) initiated this Administrative Docket, RM60, and directed its Technical Staff (“Staff”) to develop and submit proposed regulations by June 15, 2017 for Commission consideration that include screening standards to be utilized during the application review process for licensing a for-hire driver in Maryland.¹ On June 30, 2017 Staff submitted proposed revisions to Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 20.90 and 20.95 in accordance with the Commission’s directive. On July 13, 2017, Staff submitted an addition/revision to the proposed regulations it had filed on June 30, 2017.

Comments on, and any suggested edits and revisions to, the proposed regulations, including Staff’s addition/revision filed on July 13, 2017 shall be filed by August 15, 2017.² All filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service

¹ On June 14, 2017, Staff filed a request for an extension of time to file its proposed regulations by June 30, 2017. The Commission granted Staff’s request on June 14, 2017. See Maillog 215704.

² A copy of Staff’s proposed regulations may be viewed or downloaded from the Commission’s web page www.psc.state.md.us, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM 60) – See Items 4 (ML 215918) and 5 (ML 216039).

Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Each filing should consist of an original and seventeen (17) two-sided paper copies, and include an electronic version of the filing. The applicable Administrative Docket number (RM60) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter. Five paper copies of the filing shall be three-hole punched. The Commission encourages the parties to use its “eFile” system to submit the electronic version of the filing. Details of the “eFile” system can be found on the Commission’s website, www.psc.state.md.us.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct a rule making session on Thursday, August 24, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission’s 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The purpose of the rule making session is to consider whether to publish these proposed regulations in the *Maryland Register* for notice and comment as provided for by the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary