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Revisions to COMAR 20.90 - Taxicabs

Administrative Docket RM58

## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING SESSION

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby provides notice of a rule making session on October 19, 2017 to consider revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 20.90.01, .02, and .03 regarding taxicab services in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, City of Cumberland, and City of Hagerstown. On July 14, 2017, the Commission Staff ("Staff") submitted proposed revisions to the Commission's Taxicab regulations as a result of the Commission's directive in a previous rule making session held on November 7, 2016, in this Administrative Docket. Specifically, Staff's proposed revisions address issues raised by the Maryland Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind, make conforming revisions to the taxicab regulations governing taxicab operations in Hagerstown and Cumberland, and address the possible regulation of taxicabs in other jurisdictions, including St. Mary's County.<sup>1</sup>

Comments on, and any suggested edits and revisions to, the proposed regulations shall be filed by October 12, 2017. All filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A copy of the proposed regulations may be viewed or downloaded from the Commission's web page <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM58). WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER TOWER • 6 ST. PAUL STREET • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202-6806

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Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 (RM58) 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 will conduct the rule making session on October 19, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's 16<sup>th</sup> 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