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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Revisions to COMAR 20.90 - Taxicabs

Administrative Docket RM58

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## NOTICE OF INITIATING RULE MAKING AND RULE MAKING SESSION

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM 58, to consider revisions to the Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 20.90.01 and .02 regarding taxicab services in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. On June 14, 2016, the Commission Staff ("Staff") submitted proposed revisions to the Commission's Taxicab regulations as a result of the Commission's Public Conference 41 initiated to solicit stakeholder comments in response to Section 4 of Senate Bill 868 of 2015. On July 15, 2016, Staff submitted modified proposed regulations to make minor corrections to the original filing as well as other changes resulting from further input from stakeholders.<sup>1</sup>

Comments on, and any suggested edits and revisions to, the modified proposed regulations shall be filed by October 24, 2016. All filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A copy of the modified proposed regulations may be viewed or downloaded from the Commission's web page <a href="https://www.psc.state.md.us">www.psc.state.md.us</a>, in the electronic case jacket for this docket (RM 58) as well as PC41.

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 also gives notice that it will conduct a rule making session on

November 7, 2016 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

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