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Revisions to COMAR 20.90 and 20.95

Administrative Docket RM74

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Notice Initiating Rulemaking (RM74) Regarding Vehicle Inspection Standards

The Maryland Public Service Commission hereby initiates an Administrative Docket, RM74, to consider revisions to Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 20.90 and 20.95. On December 31, 2020, the Commission's Technical Staff ("Staff") submitted a Petition for a Rulemaking for the purpose of revising the COMAR provisions associated with vehicle inspection standards on all vehicles currently permitted by the Commission, in addition to vehicles added in the future.¹

The Commission directs Staff to begin the revision process by consulting industry stakeholders, as well as other interested persons, prior to drafting and filing regulations. The Commission further directs Staff to file draft regulations on or before August 2, 2021.

The Commission will announce any plans to conduct a virtual rulemaking session on the forthcoming proposed revisions, and any subsequent comments, at a later date.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary