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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Revisions to COMAR 20.90 and 20.95

Administrative Docket RM74

NOTICE OF IN-PERSON RULEMAKING SESSION (RM 74)

On August 2, 2021, on behalf of the RM 74 Working Group, the Commission's Technical Staff ("Staff") submitted proposed, revised regulations to the Code of Maryland Regulations Title 20, Subtitle 90, Chapter 2, regulation 16 ("COMAR 20.90.02.16") and Title 20, Subtitle 95, Chapter 1, regulation 11 ("COMAR 20.95.01.11") governing vehicle inspection standards.¹ The Working Group ("RM 74") proposed changes to COMAR 20.90 and 20.95 to vehicle inspection standards on all vehicles currently permitted by the Commission, in addition to vehicles added in the future. The background, purposes, and text of the proposed regulations may be found in Staff's petition.

Comments on the Staff Proposal shall be e-filed by Thursday, August 26, 2021.² The comments should be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The applicable Administrative Docket number (RM74) must appear in the subject line of the cover letter.

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¹ Maillog No. 236938.

² Details of the e-File system can be found on the Commission's website, <u>www.psc.state.md.us</u>.

The Commission also gives notice that it will conduct an **in-person** rulemaking session on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 beginning at 10:00 a.m. *The hearing will be held in the Commission's Frank O. Heintz Hearing Room, 16th Floor, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.*

The purpose of the rulemaking session is to consider whether to publish the revisions to COMAR 20.90 and 20.95, as submitted on August 2, 2021, or as revised based on comments received. If the Commission approves the proposed regulations for publication, the proposed regulations will be published in the *Maryland Register* for notice and comment as provided for by the Maryland Administrative Procedures Act.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston Executive Secretary