



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

March 28, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 01-72

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion commencing a rulemaking pursuant to 220 CMR § 2.00 et seq. and G.L. c. 161B, § 6(i), revising the operation of motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire regulations, as set forth in 220 C.M.R. 155.00 et seq.

On March 29, 2002, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") issued an Order instituting a rulemaking proceeding, pursuant to G.L. c. 30A § 2 and G.L. c. 161B, § 6(i), to revise the operation of motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire regulations, as set forth in 220 C.M.R. §§ 155.00 et seq. The matter was docketed as D.T.E. 01-72. A copy of the Department's Order and regulations may be obtained at the Department's offices at the South Station address listed below. In addition, the Department has posted a copy of the Order and regulations on its website, <http://www.mass.gov/dpu/>.

The Department invites interested persons to file written comments on the proposed regulations no later than the close of business (5 p.m.) on Friday, May 10, 2002. Reply comments must be filed by close of business on Friday, May 24, 2002. Comments may not exceed 20 one-sided, double-spaced, type-written pages.

One original and three (3) copies of initial and reply comments must be filed with:

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

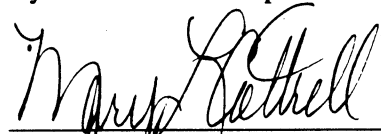
All written pleadings or comments must also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.etiling@state.ma.us, cc: Hearing Officer at michael.killion@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" floppy diskette, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the diskette label must

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specify: (1) an easily identifiable case caption; (2) docket number; (3) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (4) a brief descriptive title of document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix) or in Microsoft Word (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix). Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website.

In addition, the Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comment on the regulations at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2002, at the Department's offices at One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Michael Killion, Hearing Officer, at (617) 305-3500.

By Order of the Department,



Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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Consent Communication #2

A communication was received from Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting notice of a public hearing on Friday, May 17, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at One South Station, Boston, MA to revise the regulations on operation of motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire, as set for the in 220 C.M.R. 155.00 et seq.

In City Council April 22, 2002

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