



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

June 7, 1994

D.P.U. 94-60

Petition of Statewide Towing Association, Inc. requesting that the Department of Public Utilities amend 220 CMR 272.00 et seq., the maximum rates and charges for the towing and transportation of vehicles when said towing or transportation is ordered by the police or other public authority, pursuant to G.L. c. 159B, § 6B.

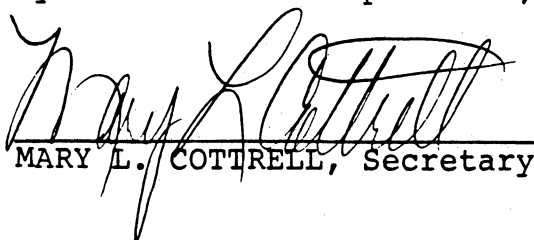
In the above captioned petition, the Statewide Towing Association, Inc. has requested the Department of Public Utilities, pursuant to G.L. c. 159B, § 6B, to amend 220 CMR, the maximum rates and charges for the towing and transportation of motor vehicles when said towing or transportation is ordered by the police or other public authority, by increasing the rates set forth in 220 CMR 272.01, Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and amending certain notes and definitions applicable to those tables, and 220 CMR 272.02. Statewide Towing Association, Inc. requests increases between forty and two hundred percent. The Department of Public Utilities is opening its investigation on the propriety of the proposed rate to be set forth in 220 CMR.

In connection with the investigation of the above captioned petition, the Department intends to simplify the application of the rates, set forth in 220 CMR 272.01, Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, so that consumers can have a clearer understanding of the rates and charges for the so-called "police-ordered" towing of passenger automobiles, trucks and buses, motor bikes and motor scooters.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the regulations are available at the Department of Public Utilities by writing Secretary Mary L. Cottrell, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, or by telephoning (617) 727-3500.

The Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing at the State House, Gardner Auditorium, on Wednesday, July 20, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, Secretary

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DPU hearing for July 20, 1994 at 7:00 P. M.
Gardiner Auditorium, State House, Boston on
the petition of Statewide Towing Association,
Inc. to amend the maximum rates and charges
for the towing and transportation of vehicles
when ordered by the police or other public
authority.

In City Council,

June 20, 1994

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City Manager
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