

(3) As soon as possible after the Administration receives a request for a hearing, a designated employee of the Administration shall confer on the matter with the person requesting the hearing. After the conference, if the Administration considers the matter meritorious and of general significance, it may call a hearing.

~~(d)~~ (D)(1) The Administration shall give at least [30 days] A 30-DAY notice before a hearing.

(2) The notice shall be:

(i) Published once a week for 2 successive weeks in two or more newspapers of daily circulation throughout the District; and

(ii) Posted in all of the Administration's offices, stations, and terminals and all of ~~the~~ THE vehicles and rolling stock USED in revenue service BY THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) The 30-day period begins when the notice first appears in the newspaper.

~~(d)~~ (E) Before calling a hearing under this section, the Administration shall file at its main office and make available for public inspection:

(1) Its report on the subject matter of the hearing;

(2) Any report received from the Public Service Commission under § 7-507 of this subtitle; and

(3) If the hearing was requested under subsection ~~(d)~~ (C) of this section, the written request for the hearing and all documents filed in support of it.

~~(e)~~ (F) [If the] THE People's Counsel ~~to the Public Service Commission~~ [considers the public interest to be involved, the People's Counsel] shall appear and represent the public interest at each hearing called by the Administration under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.