

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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WASHINGTON, DC 20005

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

TELEPHONE TARIFF 05-1, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VERIZON WASHINGTON, DC INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C.-NO. 203

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice, pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-505 (2001), of its intent to act upon the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc.¹ ("Verizon DC") in the above-captioned matter in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NOPR") in the *D.C. Register*.

2. On August 26, 2005, Verizon DC filed an application requesting authority to amend the following tariff pages:

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3. If approved by the Commission, the Verizon Regional Package Value and Verizon Regional Package Essential plans would provide residential customers the option of additional bundled offerings for one flat monthly rate.² Among the offerings included in both packages are: local exchange line with unlimited usage; unlimited direct distance dialed intraLATA toll; and waiver of the non-recurring service charge.³ The Essential package also has three other features—Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting; Caller ID; and Standard Home Voice Mailbox—not available in the Value package.⁴

4. The complete text of the proposed tariff revision is on file with the Commission. Copies of the proposed tariff pages can be reviewed at the Office of the Commission Secretary, 1333 H Street, N.W., Seventh Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the

¹ *Telephone Tariff 05-1, In the Matter of the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. For Authority to Amend the Local Exchange Services Tariff, P.S.C. – No. 203*, Letter from J. Henry Ambrose of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. to Freda James, Acting Commission Secretary, filed August 26, 2005 ("Application").

² Application at 2-5.

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

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**TELEPHONE TARIFF 05-2, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VERIZON WASHINGTON, DC INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C.-NO. 203**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice, pursuant to D.C. Code Section 2-505 (2001),¹ its intent to act upon the Application² of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. ("Verizon DC") in the above-captioned matter in not less than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NOPR") in the *D.C. Register*.

2. On August 26, 2005, Verizon DC filed an application requesting authority to modify tariff language for Verizon Bundle Discount service tariff pages:

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3. If approved, this filing would exclude the Verizon Online 768 kbps maximum speed service as eligible for the Verizon Bundle Discount. Specifically, the \$5 Verizon Bundle Discount will not be available to subscribers of Verizon Online Internet access services billed on the Verizon-DC bill, if the service also features Verizon Online's 768 Kbps maximum speed service.

4. This Application is on file with the Commission and may be reviewed at the Office of the Commission Secretary, 1333 H Street, N.W., 7th Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the revised tariff pages are available upon request, at a per-page reproduction cost.

5. Comments on the proposed tariff pages must be made in writing to Freda A. James, Acting Commission Secretary, at the above address. All comments must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Persons wishing to file reply comments may do so no later than 45 days of the date of publication of this NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Once the comment and reply comment periods have expired, the Commission will take final rulemaking action on Verizon DC's filing.

¹ D.C. Code, 2001 Ed. § 2-505.

² *Telephone Tariff 05-2, In the Matter of the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. For Authority to Amend the Local Exchange Services Tariff, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 203*. Letter from J. Henry Ambrose of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. to Freda A. James, Acting Commission Secretary, filed August 26, 2005 ("Application").

**ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

Case No. 04-34 (Text Amendments – Use of Pervious Parking and Driveway Surfaces)

The Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia, pursuant to its authority under § 1 of the Zoning Act of 1938, approved June 20, 1938 (52 Stat. 797, as amended; D.C. Official Code § 6-641.01) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend §§ 2117, 2303, and 2403 Of the Zoning Regulation (11 DCMR). The proposed rules would eliminate the prohibition against the use of pervious surfaces for all parking spaces and for driveways that access required parking spaces. In addition, the proposed rules would permit pervious striping materials to denote required parking spaces. Final Rulemaking action to adopt these amendments shall be taken not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*

Title 11 DCMR (Zoning) is proposed to be amended as follows (new text is shown in **bold** and underline and deleted text is shown with ~~strike through~~):

A. Subsections 2117.3, 2217.4 and 2117.10 of § 2117 ACCESS, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION are amended to read as follows:

- 2117.3 All required parking spaces shall be clearly striped and lined according to the dimensions specified in § 2115. Durable materials that are all-weather ~~impervious~~ shall be used. Striping shall be maintained for as long as the parking spaces requiring the striping are in existence.
- 2117.4 Except as provided in §§ 2117.5 and 2117.6, each required parking space shall be accessible at all times directly from improved alleys with a minimum width of ten feet (10 ft.) or improved public streets via graded and unobstructed private driveways that form an all-weather ~~impervious surface. Improved streets and alleys providing access to required parking spaces shall have a minimum width of ten feet (10 ft.) and be paved in compliance with the standards of the D.C. Department of Transportation.~~ In addition to traditional impervious surfaces, allowable all weather surfaces include porous or pervious concrete, porous asphalt, Grasscrete¹, or a combination of such materials, but may not consist entirely of grass, gravel or both.

¹ "Grasscrete" is a product licensed by Grass Concrete Limited. The Commission is using that name to describe a type of surfacing technique that would be considered "all weather". If the Commission takes final action on the proposed rule, it will substitute a generic description for the product. A description and examples of Grasscrete surfacing may be found at www.grasscrete.com.

2117.10 All open parking spaces, including access aisles, driveways, and ramp areas shall be ~~paved~~ surfaced and maintained with an all-weather surface, of bituminous, concrete, or brick materials, or a combination of these materials, or other materials approved by the D.C. Department of Transportation as structurally equivalent or better, that form an all-weather impervious surface and that are at least four inches (4 in.) in thickness. **In addition to traditional impervious surfaces, allowable all weather surfaces may include porous or pervious concrete, porous asphalt, Grasscrete², or a combination of such materials, but may not consist entirely of grass, gravel or both.**

B. Subsection 2303.1 (a) of § 2303 PARKING LOTS is amended to read as follows:

All areas devoted to driveways, access lanes, and parking areas shall be ~~paved~~ **surfaced** and maintained with bituminous, concrete, or brick materials, or a combination of these materials, or other material approved by the D. C. Department of Transportation as structurally equivalent or better, that form an all-weather impervious surface and that are a ~~minimum of four inches (4 inc.) in thickness~~ **an all-weather surface.**

C. Subsection 2403.9 (h) of § 2403, PUD EVALUATION STANDARDS, is amended to read as follows:

(h) Environmental benefits, such as:

(1) sStorm water runoff controls **in excess of what is required by Stormwater Management Regulations,**

(2) Use of natural design techniques that store, infiltrate, evaporate, treat and detain runoff in close proximity to where the runoff is generated, and

(3) pPreservation of open space or trees;

All persons wishing to comment on the above matter of this proposed rulemaking should file their comments, in writing, to the Secretary of the Zoning Commission, Office of Zoning, Suite 210, 441 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Comments must be received not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. A copy of this proposal may be obtained, at cost, by writing to the above address.

² See footnote 1.