DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth in An Act to enable the District of Columbia to receive federal financial assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other purposes, approved December 27,1967 (81 Stat. 744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1996, and Mayor's Order 97-42, dated February 18, 1997, hereby gives notice of the adoption of an amendment to repeal Section 718.8 (Reimbursement Policy) of Chapter 7 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The repealed section set forth negotiated reimbursement rates established in 2003 for Medicaid day treatment programs.

This amendment is required to allow the Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) to increase the rates for day treatment services in the District of Columbia.

A notice of emergency and proposed rulemaking was published in the *DC Register* on May 9, 2008 (55 DCR 005497). No comments were received. No substantive changes have been made. These rules shall become effective on the date of publication of this notice in the *DC Register*.

Section 718.8 (Reimbursement Policy) of Chapter 7 of Title 29 DCMR is deleted in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

718.8 [REPEALED]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

TELEPHONE TARIFF 08-06, 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. 202

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") pursuant to its authority under D.C. Official Code § 2-505,[1] hereby gives notice of its final rulemaking action taken in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. On May 20, 2008, Verizon Washington, DC Inc. ("Verizon DC") filed its Application [2] requesting expedited review of this Application under Chapter 35 of the Commission's rules[3] and authority to amend the following tariff page:

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3. Specifically, Verizon DC proposed to increase the monthly recurring rates for Business Message Unit services from $0.103 to $0.112.[4] According to Verizon, the service is classified as Basic under Price Cap Plan 2004,[5] and the Application is filed pursuant to, and fulfills the requirements of, the Plan.[6]

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1 D.C. Official Code § 2-505 (2001 Ed.).

2 *TT08-06, 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. 202 ("TT 08-6"),* Letter from J. Henry Ambrose of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. to Dorothy Wideman, Commission Secretary, filed May 20, 2008 ("Application").

3 15 D.C.M.R. § 3501.1

4 *See* Verizon DC's Application at 1.

5 *See Formal Case No. 1005, In the Matter of Verizon Washington, DC Inc.'s Price Cap Plan 2004 for the Provision of Local Telecommunications Services in the District of Columbia,* Order No. 13370, rel. September 9, 2004, ("Price Cap Plan" or "Plan").

6 *See* Verizon DC's Application at 1.

4. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NOPR") was published in the *D.C. Register* on June 13, 2008, inviting public comment on the proposed tariff amendment.[7] No comments were filed. Thus, in accordance with Chapter 35, the Application was deemed approved as of July 25, 2008.[8]

5. Verizon DC's Application to increase the monthly recurring rates for Business Message Unit services will become effective upon the date of publication of this Notice of Final Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register*. A copy of Verizon DC's final tariff amendment may be obtained by contacting Dorothy Wideman, Commission Secretary, Office of the Commission Secretary at 1333 H Street, N.W., West Tower, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005 or from the Commissions website at www.dcpsc.org.

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[7] 55 D.C. Reg. 6496-6497 (June 13, 2008).

[8] 15 D.C.M.R. §3501.9 (2000), states in pertinent part that [i]f no objection to the application is filed...then the tariff issuance...is deemed approved.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Board of Directors of the Washington Convention Center Authority ("Authority"), pursuant to section 203 of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, D.C. Law 10-188, D.C. Code § 10-1201.03 as amended, hereby gives notice of its adoption, on May 1, 2008, of the following amendment to Chapter 2 of Title 19 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

No comments have been received and no changes have been made to the text of the proposed rulemaking published on June 6, 2008 at 55 DCR 6380-6381.

This rulemaking shall take effect immediately upon publication in the *District of Columbia Register.*

Chapter 2 of the Washington Convention Center Authority Personnel Regulations is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 2 WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY: PERSONNEL

209. Sick Leave

209.2 All regular part-time employees shall earn sick leave by the same method as regular full-time employees, provided that the amount earned shall be prorated to correspond with the actual number of hours worked.

209.3 An employee may use sick leave for personal illness or to care for a relative and other children and adults for whom the employee is a primary caretaker.

209.4 If there is any reason to suspect an abuse of sick leave by an employee, the employee may be required to submit a letter signed by the attending physician certifying the illness of the employee, relative, or other child or adult for whom the employee is the primary caretaker, as the basis for the employee's inability to work on the days for which leave is requested. The General Manager may require an employee to undergo an independent medical examination in the event the employee's use of leave for personal illness exceeds seven consecutive workdays. The Authority shall pay the cost of such a medical examination.

209.5 An employee who uses all of his or her accrued sick leave and annual leave may be placed on leave of absence without pay status for the duration of the illness of the employee, relative, or other child or adult for whom the employee is the primary caretaker.

209.6 The number of hours that may be carried forward in an employee's sick leave account into a new calendar year shall not exceed 240 hours. Employees shall not be compensated for unused sick leave upon separation from employment with the Authority.