

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 302(14) of the D.C. Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 15, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99, D.C. Official Code § 3-1203.02(14)), and Mayor's Order 98-140, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendments to Chapter 68 of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990). Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was previously published in the D.C. Register on May 16, 2003 at 50 DCR 3870. No comments were received concerning these rules and no changes have been made since publication as a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. These final rules will be effective upon publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

Chapter 68 (Podiatry) of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) is amended to read as follows:

Section 6804 is amended to read as follows:

6804 NATIONAL EXAMINATION

- 6804.1 To qualify for a license by examination, an applicant shall satisfy the following requirements in the order listed:
- (1) Graduate from a college of podiatric medicine that is accredited by the American Podiatric Medical Association's Council on Podiatric Education;
 - (2) Receive a passing score on the National Board Examination developed by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (the National Examination). The passing score, as determined by the National Board of Podiatric Examiners, on each test that forms a part of the examination, shall be accepted as the passing score for the District of Columbia; examination;
 - (3) Submit certified scores, validated by the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, along with a completed application; and
 - (4) Receive a passing score on the two (2) part District of Columbia Board Examination which shall consist of the following:
 - (1) The District of Columbia Licensing Examination which shall be prepared by the Board or a state testing or licensing agency approved by the Board and for which a passing score shall be set by the Board; and

- (2) The PMLexis Examination for which a passing score of 75 or higher as set by the scoring committee of PMLexis (the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners) shall be considered as an acceptable passing score.
 - (1) Complete a residency program which has been accredited by the Council on Podiatric Education.
- 6804.2 An applicant shall take both the District of Columbia Licensing Examination and the PMLexis Examination within five (5) years of the date of the application.
- 6804.3 Failure to take both examinations within five (5) years of the date of application shall result in the applicant having to reapply for licensure.

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

FORMAL CASE NO. 712, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION
INTO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 2-505 of the District of Columbia Code,¹ of its final rulemaking action taken in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. On September 18, 2002, Potomac Electric Power Company ("PEPCO") filed an Application² requesting authority to amend the following tariff pages:

Electric, P.S.C. -D.C. -No. 1
Original Page No. 13

Electric, P.S.C.-D.C.-No. 1
Original Page No. 14

3. The proposed tariff amendments modify Section 4. e. Interest on Deposits to include language from Commission Order No. 12267³, stating that the interest rate on customer deposits is based on the average of the percent yields of 1-year constant maturity Treasury bills for September, October and November, and correct a typographical error in the Section 4. d. heading, changing it from Refund of Deposits - All Customers to Refund of Deposits - Residential Customers.

¹ D. C. Code, 2001 Ed. § 2-505.

² *In the Matter of the Investigation Into the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia's Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Letter to Sanford M. Speight, Acting Commission Secretary, from Paul H. Harrington, Associate General Counsel of PEPCO, re: Formal Case No. 712 Interest on Customer Deposits, filed September 18, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "Application" or "proposed tariff amendments").

³ *In the Matter of the Investigation Into the Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Formal Case No. 712, Order No. 12267, rel. December 21, 2001.*

4. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on May 16, 2003.⁴ No comments were submitted in response to the Application. PEPCO's tariff amendments will become effective upon the date of publication of this Notice of Final Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register*.

⁴ 50 D.C. Reg. 3872 (May 16, 2003).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Chairperson of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 14 (b) of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-313(b)), and Mayor's Order 87-156, dated July 1, 1987, hereby gives notice of final rulemaking action taken June 17, 2003, to repeal 31 DCMR §§ 1208.2 through 1208.4. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *DC Register* on May 16, 2003, at 50 DCR 3874. The final rulemaking will eliminate the requirement that applicants for a limousine operator's license pass an examination to obtain a license. A public hearing was held on June 17, 2003, and comments were received by the Chairperson and taken into consideration. This rule will become effective on the date this notice is published in the DC Register.

Title 31 DCMR, Section 1208, INVESTIGATION AND EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS, which reads as follows is repealed:

- 1208 INVESTIGATION AND EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS**
- 1208.2 Each applicant shall pass an examination administered by the Office.
- 1208.3 The examination shall include a test of the applicant's knowledge of the metropolitan area.
- 1208.4 The examination shall also include any further physical and mental tests the Commission finds necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to operate a limousine.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

DOCKET NUMBER 02-55-TS

The Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05), and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following rulemaking which amends the Vehicle and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR). Final action to adopt this rulemaking was taken on May 15, 2003. No comments have been received and no changes have been made to the text of the proposal as published on November 22, 2002 at 49 DCR 10627. This final rulemaking will be effective when published in the D.C. Register.

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4004, ONE WAY STREETS, Subsection 4004.1 (b) Northwest Section, is amended by deleting the following from the list of locations where traffic is restricted to one direction of travel:

“Constitution Avenue, N.E., from 3rd Street to North Carolina Avenue, for westbound traffic only, 7:00-9:30 A.M., Except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays”.

and by substituting the following:

“Constitution Avenue, N.E., from 3rd Street to North Carolina Avenue, for westbound traffic only, 6:45-9:30 A.M., Except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays”.