

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS****NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

The Executive Director of the Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications, pursuant to section 803 of the Cable Television Reform Amendment Act of 2002, effective October 9, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-193; to be codified at D.C. Official Code § 34-1258.03 *et seq.*), hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt, in no less than thirty (30) days from the day of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*, the following new chapter of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, entitled "Allocation of Public, Educational, and Government (PEG) Cable Television Channels." This chapter would establish the rules for the allocation of public, educational, and government (PEG) cable television channels, whether analog, digital, or other type, provided by a cable television system operator or an open video system operator in the fulfillment of its obligations under a franchise agreement or any other agreement.

Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended by adding the following Chapter 33:

CHAPTER 33**ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENT (PEG)
CABLE TELEVISION CHANNELS****3300 INTENT AND POLICY**

- 3300.1 Pursuant to section 803 of the Cable Television Reform Amendment Act of 2002, effective October 9, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-193; to be codified at D.C. Official Code § 34-1258.03 *et seq.*), this chapter establishes the rules for the allocation of public, educational, and government (PEG) cable television channels, whether analog, digital, or other type, provided by a cable television system operator or an open video system operator in the fulfillment of its obligations under a franchise agreement or any other agreement.
- 3300.2 It is the intent of the Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications (OCTT) to insure that all PEG channels be effectively used by the District, through qualified entities, to serve the residents of the District and provide them with valuable information as well as provide a forum for public expression and debate of public issues through the medium of cable television.
- 3300.3 The failure of OCTT or any entity to comply with these rules shall in no circumstances release, or be construed as releasing, a cable television

