

(II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, NOTICE SHALL BE CONSIDERED INADEQUATE IF:

1. THE ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(C)~~ (D) OF THIS SECTION; OR

2. AT LEAST 30% OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FACILITIES ARE NOT POSTED AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(C)~~ (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) A PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE AT A PLACE AND TIME THAT IS REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE AND CONVENIENT TO THE PATRONS OF THE SERVICE TO BE AFFECTED.

(5) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ACCEPT WRITTEN COMMENTS FOR 30 DAYS AFTER A HEARING HELD ON A CHANGE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADD SERVICE ON A NEW ALIGNMENT BRANCHING OFF OF AN EXISTING ROUTE WITHOUT HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING, IF THE ADDITION OF THE NEW ALIGNMENT DOES NOT ALTER THE EXISTING ROUTE.

~~(b)~~ (C) (1) The following persons may request the Administration to hold a hearing on any rentals, rates, fares, fees, or other charges of the Administration or any service rendered by the transit facilities owned or controlled by the Administration:

(i) Any person served by or using the transit facilities;

(ii) The People's Counsel ~~to the Public Service Commission~~, as a representative of the general public; and

(iii) Any private carrier operating in the District.

(2) The request for a hearing shall:

(i) Be in writing;

(ii) State the matter sought to be heard; and

(iii) Set forth clearly the grounds for the request.