

As to subsection (c) of this section, see, also, §7-208 of this title.

7-506. HEARINGS.

(A) REQUIRED HEARINGS.

UNTIL A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD ON THE MATTER, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT:

(1) FIX OR REVISE ANY FARE OR RATE CHARGED THE GENERAL PUBLIC; OR

(2) ~~OR~~ ESTABLISH OR ABANDON ANY ROUTE.

(B) REQUESTED HEARINGS.

(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.

(3) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR A HEARING, A DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE OF THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONFER ON THE MATTER WITH THE PERSON REQUESTING THE HEARING. AFTER THE CONFERENCE, IF THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS THE MATTER MERITORIOUS AND OF GENERAL SIGNIFICANCE, IT MAY CALL A HEARING.

(C) NOTICE OF HEARINGS.

(1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL GIVE AT LEAST 30 DAYS NOTICE BEFORE A HEARING.

(2) THE NOTICE SHALL BE: