

the language, in the second clause of the second sentence of former Art. 41, § 245(a), "rule or practice". This substitution is based on the interpretation that the former language was synonymous with the phrase "rules of practice", which appeared in the first clause of the second sentence of § 245(a).

In subsection (c) of this section, the word "interested", which formerly modified the word "person", is deleted since there appeared to be no intent to use the former word as a term of art.

Former Art. 41, § 251A(d), which required rules of procedure for "hearings in contested cases", is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a)(1) of this section.

Defined terms: "Agency" § 10-201
"Contested case" § 10-201
"Includes"; "including" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101

10-205. NOTICE AND HEARING.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN AGENCY SHALL GIVE ALL PARTIES IN A CONTESTED CASE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE.

(B) CONTENTS OF NOTICE.

THE NOTICE SHALL:

- (1) STATE THE TIME, PLACE, AND NATURE OF THE HEARING;
- (2) STATE THE AUTHORITY OF THE AGENCY TO HOLD THE HEARING;
- (3) CITE THE SPECIFIC SECTION OF EACH STATUTE AND REGULATION, INCLUDING A PROCEDURAL REGULATION, THAT IS PERTINENT; AND

(4) STATE CONCISELY AND SIMPLY:

- (I) THE FACTS THAT ARE ASSERTED; OR
- (II) IF THE FACTS CANNOT BE STATED IN DETAIL WHEN THE NOTICE IS GIVEN, THE ISSUES THAT ARE INVOLVED.

(C) ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

THE AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE A MORE DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE FACTS ASSERTED IF:

- (1) WHEN NOTICE WAS GIVEN, THE FACTS WERE NOT STATED IN DETAIL; AND