

(i) Published once a week for 2 successive weeks in two or more newspapers of wide circulation throughout the Administration's commuter rail service area; and

(ii) Posted in all of the Administration's offices, stations, and terminals and all of its commuter rail rolling stock in revenue service.

(4) The 30-day period begins when the notice first appears in the newspaper.

(5) (i) If the Administration gives inadequate notice of a public hearing on a matter described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Administration may not establish or abandon a station unless a legally sufficient public hearing is held.

(ii) For the purposes of this paragraph, notice shall be considered inadequate if:

1. The Administration does not comply with the newspaper publication requirement under paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection; or

2. At least 30% of the Administration's facilities are not posted as required under paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection.

(6) The Administration may implement a change of policy on a matter described in paragraph (1) of this subsection only during the time period beginning 6 weeks after the date of the public hearing and ending 6 months after the date of the public hearing.

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(a) (4) "Service deficit" means costs less:

(i) The greater of:

1. Revenues collected under this section and § 10-205(b)
of this subtitle; or

2. [40] 35 percent of the costs; and

(ii) All federal operating assistance.

Chapter 210 of the Acts of 2000, as amended by Chapter 447 of the Acts of 2004