

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

RM49-2026-01, PUBLIC UTILITY TARIFF FILING REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS,

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission), pursuant to its authority under D.C. Official Code Sections 2-505 (2016 Repl.) and 34-802 (2019 Repl.) gives notice of its intent to amend Section 4901 (Tariff Applications) of Chapter 49 (Public Utility Tariff Filing Regulations) of Title 15 (Public Utilities and Cable Television), of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days following the publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) in the *District of Columbia Register*.

2. Changes to Chapter 49 include language specifying when a proposed tariff or tariff amendment may take effect as provided in new Subsection 4901.2 (b) (1) and (2). In addition, revised Subsection 4901.2 (f) provides increased specificity on work papers utilities must submit with their tariff filings.

3. The proposed amendments to Section 4901, are shown by **bold underline** and the deletions by ~~strikethrough~~.

Chapter 49, PUBLIC UTILITY TARIFF FILING REGULATIONS, is amended as follows:

Section 4901, TARIFF APPLICATIONS, is amended as follows:

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4901.2 A public utility submitting an application for approval of a new tariff or tariff amendment, except that which is a compliance tariff, must also submit a proposed draft notice of proposed tariff and a proposed draft notice of final tariff for the proposed tariff or tariff amendment. The notice shall include the following details:

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(b) The effective date of the proposed tariff or tariff amendment;

(1) The effective date of the proposed tariff or tariff amendment shall not be fewer than thirty (30) days from the date of the proposed tariff or tariff amendment filing;

(2) If final Commission action on a proposed tariff or tariff amendment occurs subsequent to the effective date of the proposed tariff or tariff amendment, the proposed tariff or tariff amendment shall not take effect until the date of publication of a notice of final tariff in the *District of Columbia Register*.

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- (f) ~~Any~~**All** relevant supporting documentation and work papers. **The supporting documentation shall include a link in the tariff filing to supporting workbooks, with formulas intact in their native file format.**

4. Any person interested in commenting on the subject matter of this proposed rulemaking may submit written comments no later than thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice in the *District of Columbia Register* addressed to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C., 20005, and sent electronically on the Commission’s website at https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/public_comments. Copies of the proposed amended rules may be obtained by visiting the Commission’s website at www.dcpsec.org. Once at the website, open the “eDocket” tab, click on “Search Current Dockets,” and input “RM49” as the case number. Copies may also be purchased at cost by contacting the Commission Secretary at the address provided above. Persons with questions concerning this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking should call (202) 626-5150 or send an email to psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov. After the comment period has expired, the Commission will take final action on this rulemaking.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**