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**[RESERVED]**

**801 COLLOCATION**

- 801.1 The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company shall not be required to offer physical collocation for intrastate service, but shall be permitted to determine, on a central office-by-central office basis, whether interconnection shall be accomplished by physical or virtual collocation.

**AUTHORITY:** Unless otherwise noted, the authority for this chapter is Paragraph 97(b) of § 8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, approved March 4, 1913, 37 Stat. 974, D.C. Code § 43-202 (1990 Repl. Vol.).

**SOURCE:** Final Rulemaking published at 40 DCR 2587 (April 23, 1993).

**Chapter 8, INTERCONNECTION WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY FACILITIES, of Title 15 DCMR, PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CABLE TELEVISION, is amended by adding a new § 898 to read as follows:**

**898 WAIVER**

898.1 The Commission may upon request, or on its own initiative after notice to the parties of its intention do so, waive any provision of this chapter for good cause.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 67 DCR 011091 (September 18, 2020).

**899**            **DEFINITIONS**

899.1            When used in this chapter, the following terms and phrases shall having the meaning ascribed:

**Physical Collocation** – a form of interconnection with local telephone company facilities whereby the interconnector is allowed to occupy a portion of the telephone company’s central office, install its communications equipment there, and bring its personnel to operate and maintain the equipment.

**Virtual Collocation** – a form of interconnection at a point adjacent to the telephone company’s central office, where the telephone company leases the equipment to the interconnector and performs provisioning and maintenance for the interconnection.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 40 DCR 2587 (April 23, 1993).