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Airports Authority to Hold Regulatory Public Hearings on Proposed Regulation Related to Assumption of Dulles Toll Road Operations

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will hold two public hearings on an Airports Authority Regulation that it is considering for adoption. The public hearings will be held on the following dates and locations:

Wednesday, July 25 from 7 to 10 PM
Embassy Suites Dulles-North/Loudoun
44610 Waxpool Road, Ashburn, VA 20147

Thursday, July 26 from 7 to 10 PM
Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner
8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182

The Airports Authority has regulations that govern the use of its property. A public hearing is required when the Airports Authority adopts or amends its regulations. The regulation being considered for adoption by the Airports Authority will establish the toll rates for the Dulles Toll Road, to be effective when the Commonwealth of Virginia transfers the Toll Road to the Airports Authority.

The proposal is to make no changes to the existing tolls on the Dulles Toll Road. The Airports Authority will adopt the same tolls, in the same amounts, that are in effect today as established by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

The Airports Authority intends to consider amending, with the full force and effect of law, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Regulations by adding the section 10.1 seen below. The full text of the proposed amendment is:

§ 10.1. Tolls for Use of the Dulles Toll Road.

Except for those permitted free use of toll facilities under Virginia Code §33.1-252, it shall be unlawful for any person operating a vehicle to use the Dulles Toll Road (also known as the Omer L. Hirst-Adelard L. Brault Expressway) or any portion thereof without payment of the tolls set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Vehicle Class</u>	<u>Main Line Plaza</u>	<u>Ramps</u>
2-Axle	\$0.75	\$0.50
3-Axle	\$1.00	\$0.75
4 Axle	\$1.25	\$1.00
5 Axle	\$1.50	\$1.25
6 or more axles	\$1.75	\$1.50

Members of the public may speak about the adoption of this proposed regulation. Speakers must limit their remarks to five minutes. Written comments may be e-mailed to Comments@mwa.com or addressed to:

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Office of the General Counsel
1 Aviation Circle
Washington, D.C. 20001-6000

Written comments must be received no later than July 27, 2007 to be assured of consideration by the Airports Authority. Any final action to adopt these proposals must be taken by the Airports Authority's Board of Directors.

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