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## Airports Authority to Hold Regulatory Public Hearing on Proposed Increase to the Dispatch Fee Charged to Taxicabs Operating at Reagan National Airport

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will hold a public hearing on an Airports Authority Regulation that it is considering amending. The public hearing will be held on the following date and location:

## Monday, March 2, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Corporate Office Building
1 Aviation Circle
(at the north end of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport)

The Airports Authority conducts a public hearing whenever it is considering the adoption or amendment of a regulation. The Airports Authority is now considering amending Metropolitan Washington Airports Regulation Section 5.6, *Operating Conditions for the Taxicab Dispatch System.* 

The proposed amendment would increase the dispatch fee charged taxicabs operating at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Members of the public may speak about the adoption of this proposed amendment at the public hearing on March 2, 2009. Speakers must limit their remarks to five minutes.

In addition, written comments on the proposed amendment may be e-mailed to:

AuthorityRegulations@mwaa.com

Written comments also may be mailed 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 March 3, 2009 to be assured of consideration by the Airports Authority. Final action to adopt this amendment must be taken by the Airports Authority's Board of Directors.

The complete text of the proposed amendment to Regulation Section 5.6 regarding taxicab dispatch fees and the staff reports are available at <a href="https://www.mwaa.com">www.mwaa.com</a> in the section on the front page labeled "What's New."