

NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWING AND STORAGE RATES FOR NONCONSENSUAL TOWING AND TRANSPORTING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

On October 10, 2017, the Towing and Recovery Professionals of Connecticut, Inc. (“TRPC” or “Petitioner”) filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles (“Department”) a Petition for the Consideration of Established Rates and Charges for the Nonconsensual Towing and Transporting of Motor Vehicles (“Petition”), in accordance with section 14-66 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”). The Petitioner is requesting an increase in the Department’s established rates and charges for nonconsensual towing and transporting, as well as for the storage of towed motor vehicles.

As required by C.G.S. section 14-66, the Department will hold a public hearing to receive testimony, evidence and public comment regarding TRPC’s Petition. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.** in Room 2A of the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT. If necessary, the hearing will continue at the same time on consecutive days.

The Petition and supporting material will be posted on the Department’s website at <http://ct.gov/dmv/TowRateHearing>. Any interested person may submit, in advance of the hearing, material they want the hearing officer to consider when determining whether the rates for nonconsensual towing, transporting and storage should be amended. The material submitted should address one or more of the factors to be considered by the hearing officer designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, as set forth in C.G.S. section 14-66(a), or pertain to sections 14-63-34, et seq. of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The deadline for submitting written material to the hearing officer is **4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017**. All material will be made available to the public on the Department’s website as it is received, at the link indicated above. Any person who intends to present expert testimony at the hearing or has multiple witnesses must make advance arrangements by the deadline date so that sufficient time can be allotted following the Petitioner’s presentation of its case. Other interested persons who want to give oral testimony at the hearing in support of or against the Petition or any posted material may sign up on the first day of the hearing, and will be allotted up to ten (10) minutes. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the C.G.S. section 4-176 et seq.

All requests, hearing materials and questions should be directed to Sharon Geanuracos, Department of Motor Vehicles Legal Director. The preferred method of communication is by e-mail at Sharon.geanuracos@ct.gov. To send material by mail or to deliver in person, the address is Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Services Division, 60 State St., Wethersfield, CT 06161.
