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MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
REGULATORY AFFAIRS (COMMERCIAL
PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION)

Zone of Rate Freedom

Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 16:53D

Adopted: October 12, 2017, by the Motor Vehicle Commission,
Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman.
Filed: October 27, 2017, as R.2017 d.206, without change.
Authority: N.J.S.A. 27:1A-5, 27:1A-6, 48:2-21, and 48:4-2.20
through 2.25.
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Expiration Date: October 27, 2024.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:
No comments were received.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the rules
readopted with amendments are dictated by State statutes and are not
subject to Federal requirements or standards.

Full text of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey
Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 16:53D.

Full text of the adopted amendments follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

16:53D-1.1 General provisions
(a) Any regular route autobus carrier operating within the State,
which carrier seeks to revise its rates, fares, or charges in effect as of the
time of the promulgation of this rule, shall not be required to conform
with N.J.A.C. 16:51-3.10, Tariff filings that do not propose increases in
charges to customers, or 3.11, Tariff petitions that propose increases in
charges to customers, provided the increase or decrease in the rate, fare,
or charge, or the aggregate of increases and decreases in any single rate,
fare, or charge is not more than the maximum percentage increase (10
percent for 2017) or decrease (10 percent for 2017), upgraded to the
nearest $.05.

1. For illustrative purposes, the following chart sets forth the 2017
percentage maximum for increases to particular rates, fares, or charges
and the resultant amount as upgraded to the nearest $.05:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Present Fare</th>
<th>Percent Increase</th>
<th>Increase Upgraded To Nearest $.05</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$2.00 or less</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
<td>$.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>$2.05-$2.50</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
<td>$.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>$2.55 upward</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
<td>$.30+</td>
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2. For illustrative purposes, the following chart sets forth the 2017
percentage maximum for decreases to particular rates, fares, or charges
and the resultant amount as upgraded to the nearest $.05:

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<tr>
<th>Present Fare</th>
<th>Percent Decrease</th>
<th>Decrease Upgraded To Nearest $.05</th>
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<tr>
<td>$.50 or less</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>$.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$.55 to $1.00</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>$.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$1.05 upward</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>$.15+</td>
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3. (No change.)