

*Executives of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, the capital and operating budgets for the Commission, for the ensuing fiscal year together with the record of any public hearings. The Commission shall identify the sources of revenue allocable to the various proposed expenditures. The Commission shall propose a complete schedule of rates for the water consumption and sewer usage charges, and ad valorem tax levies it deems necessary to finance the budgets. It shall also certify the amounts necessary to be raised for the ensuing year for the payments of interest and principal on all outstanding bonds and notes of the Commission.*

(c) *The Role of the County Executives. Each County Executive shall transmit the proposed budgets to the County Council of his County, together with recommendations thereon, not later than March 15 of each year. He shall also transmit the record of the public hearing held by the Commission.*

(d) *The Role of the County Councils. Each County Council may upon public notice, hold public hearing on the proposed budgets of the Commission not earlier than 21 calendar days following receipt from the County Executive. Thereafter, on or before June 1 of each year, the County Councils shall ~~adopt~~ APPROVE the budgets and transmit them to the Commission. The budgets may be amended as hereinafter provided. Each County Council may add to, delete from, increase, or decrease, any item of either budget and shall transmit by May 15, any proposed changes to the other County Council for review and concurrence. In the event of the failure of both Councils to concur in a change with respect to any item by June 1, that failure to concur shall constitute approval of the item submitted by the Commission. If the County Councils fail to ~~adopt~~ APPROVE the budgets on or before June 1 of each year the proposed budgets of the Commission shall stand adopted.*

(e) *Through joint action, the County Councils may recommend to the Commission the rates for water consumption and sewer usage charges. AND AD VALOREM TAX LEVIES THEY DEEM NECESSARY. Such joint recommendations shall be made by the Councils upon transmission of the approved budget of the Commission and not later than June 1 of each year. Upon receipt of the budgets and recommendations from the County Councils with regard to rates for water consumption and sewer usage charges, as set forth in this subsection, the Commission shall make such changes in the rate schedule, as may be required by any budget changes. The, THE Commission shall approve the rate schedule taking into consideration the proposed rate changes recommended by the joint action of the Councils. The rates for sewer and water usage charges shall be uniform throughout the sanitary district.; SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6-3 (83-62; 71-10) OF THIS CODE.*

~~71-59 (83-110)~~ SEC. 6-9 (83-110; 71-59).

The public service commission of Maryland shall determine upon appeal, the reasonableness of all assessments, tax levies or service charges, as in the case of public service ~~corporation~~ CORPORATIONS, upon the written complaint of any one financially interested therein, or upon the written complaint of the Montgomery or Prince George's County Council [~~or the board of county commissioners of~~