

may include all types of air navigation facilities, whether publicly or privately owned, provided that such facilities conform to federal safety standards. Such airways system, or parts thereof, is not, however, to be established except if after open hearing to interested parties it is found necessary to the safety and advancement of aeronautics in this State.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

18. (Contracts — Law Governing.) The Commission may enter into any contracts necessary to the execution of the powers granted it by this Article. All contracts made by the Commission either as the agent of the State or as the agent of any municipality, shall be made pursuant to the laws of the State governing the making of like contracts; provided, however, that where the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of any airport, or air navigation facility is financed wholly or partially with federal moneys, the Commission as agent of the State or of any municipality, may let contracts in the manner prescribed by the federal authorities acting under the laws of the United States and any rules or regulations made thereunder.

19. (Exclusive Rights.) The Commission shall grant no exclusive right for the use of any airway, airport, or air navigation facility under its jurisdiction. This section shall not be construed to prevent the making of contracts, leases and other arrangement pursuant to Section 15 of this Article.

20. (Public Purpose of Activities.) The acquisition of any lands or interests therein pursuant to this Article, the planning, acquisition, establishment, construction, improvement, maintenance, equipment, and operation of airports and air navigation facilities, whether by the State separately or jointly with any municipality or municipalities, and the exercise of any other powers herein granted to the Commission are hereby declared to be public and governmental functions, exercised for a public purpose, and matters of public necessity. All lands and other property and privileges acquired and used by or on behalf of the State in the manner and for the purposes enumerated in this Article shall and are hereby declared to be acquired and used for public and governmental purposes and as a matter of public necessity.

21. (Rules, Regulations, Standards.)

(a) (Power to Issue.) The Commission may perform such acts, issue and amend such orders and make, promulgate, and amend such reasonable general or special rules, regulations