

of such certificate or permit holder to transport special and chartered parties as now authorized by the Interstate Commerce Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Interstate Commerce Commission, notwithstanding any other provisions of this sub-title.

(b) In the event any provision or provisions of this sub-title exceed the limits imposed upon the legislature of any signatory by the Constitution of such signatory, the obligations, duties, powers, or jurisdiction sought to be conferred by such provision or provisions upon the Commission shall be ineffective and such obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction shall remain in the signatory and shall be exercised by the agency thereof to which such obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction are delegated by law in effect at the time this compact becomes effective. Such agency, however, in order to achieve the objective of this compact to effectuate the regulation of mass transit on a unified and coordinated basis throughout the Metropolitan District, shall refer to the Commission for its recommendations all matters arising under this Title so reserved to such signatory and all matters exempted from this Title pursuant to the proviso clause of Section 284 (b) of this Title. The recommendations of the Commission with respect to such matters shall be advisory only.

Existing Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Decisions.

304. All rules, regulations, orders, decisions, or other action prescribed, issued, made, or taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, the Public Service Commission of Maryland, or the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, and which are in force at the time this section takes effect, with respect to transportation or persons subject to this sub-title, shall remain in effect, and be enforceable under this sub-title and in the manner specified by this sub-title, according to their terms, as though they had been prescribed, issued, made, or taken by the Commission pursuant to this sub-title, unless and until otherwise provided by such Commission in the exercise of its powers under this sub-title.

Transfer of Records.

305. The Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, and the Public Service Commission of Maryland shall transfer or make available to the Commission such of their records as pertain to matters which by this sub-title are placed under the jurisdiction of the latter Commission.

Pending Actions or Proceedings.

306. (a) No suit, action, or other judicial proceeding commenced prior to the date this sub-title takes effect by or against the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Public Service Commission of Maryland, or the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or any officer of any such commission in his official capacity or in relation to his discharge of official duties, shall be affected by the enactment of this compact and same shall be prosecuted and determined in accordance with the law applicable at the time such proceeding was commenced.