

(F) ANY FINDINGS, REPORT OR REQUIREMENT OF SUCH EXAMINER WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER SO ASSIGNED OR REFERRED INVOLVING THE TAKING OF TESTIMONY AT A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT IN WRITING OF THE REASONS THEREFOR, TOGETHER WITH A RECOMMENDED ORDER, WHICH SHALL BE FILED WITH THE AUTHORITY, COPIES THEREOF SHALL BE SERVED BY REGISTERED MAIL UPON ALL PARTIES WHOSE APPEARANCE SHALL HAVE BEEN ENTERED AT SUCH PUBLIC HEARING, EACH OF WHOM SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE EXCEPTIONS THERETO; BUT IF WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER SUCH SERVICE, OR WITHIN SUCH FURTHER PERIOD AS THE AUTHORITY MAY AUTHORIZE, NO EXCEPTIONS SHALL HAVE BEEN FILED SUCH RECOMMENDED ORDER SHALL BECOME THE ORDER OF THE AUTHORITY AND BECOME IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE UNLESS WITHIN SUCH THIRTY-DAY PERIOD THE ORDER SHALL HAVE BEEN STAYED OR POSTPONED BY THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY MAY UPON ITS OWN MOTION, OR WHERE EXCEPTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED, RECONSIDER THE MATTER EITHER UPON THE RECORD TAKEN BEFORE THE EXAMINER OR AFTER FURTHER HEARING, AND SUCH RECOMMENDED ORDER SHALL THEREUPON BE STAYED PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF.

10. (E) ANY MASS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OPERATING IN THE AREA TO PROVIDE SERVICE FOR WHICH THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE AND URGENT NEED TO A POINT OR POINTS WITHIN A PRESCRIBED TERRITORY WITHIN THE AREA HAVING NO MASS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CAPABLE OF MEETING SUCH NEED. NO SUCH ORDER SHALL BE GIVEN WHEN THE EFFECT OF SUCH ORDER WOULD BE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AN AREA NOT BEING SERVICED BECAUSE OF A LABOR DISPUTE, WHICH DISPUTE HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE LABOR ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED TO REPRESENT THE EMPLOYEES OF SUCH MASS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

10. (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, any proposal for extension or change of routes in or into Baltimore County or Anne Arundel County by any transit system owned and operated by the Metropolitan Transit Authority or ~~any proposal for extension or change of routes in or into Baltimore County by the Metropolitan Transit Authority itself~~ shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the provisions of existing law.

12. (c) On or before the first day of December in each year, the Authority shall make an annual report of its activities for the preceding fiscal year to the Governor and to the General Assembly of Maryland, and shall send a certified copy thereof to the mayor of the city, to the county executive of Baltimore County, and to the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County. Any such report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering its operations during the year. The Authority shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made