

nues to be derived from the operation of the transit system and other funds.

The covenants, conditions and provisions of the agreements, leases and equipment trust certificates shall not conflict with any of the provisions of any resolution or trust agreement securing the payment of bonds or other obligations of the Authority then outstanding or conflict with or be in derogation of the rights of the holders of any such bonds or other obligations.

317-50. Law Governing—

The equipment trust certificates issued hereunder shall be governed by Laws of the District of Columbia and for this purpose the chief place of business of the Authority shall be considered to be the District of Columbia. The filing of any documents required or permitted to be filed shall be governed by the Laws of the District of Columbia.

Article XI

Operation of Facilities

317-51. Operation by Contract or Lease—

The Authority shall not perform transit service, NOR ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROVIDING OF SUCH SERVICE, with any transit facilities owned OR CONTROLLED by it but shall provide for the performance of transit service with such facilities by contract OR CONTRACTS with private transit companies, private railroads, or other persons. Any facilities and properties owned OR CONTROLLED by the Authority, other than those utilized in performing transit service, may be operated by the Authority or by others pursuant to contract or lease as the Board may determine. All operations of such facilities and properties by the Authority and by its Contractor and lessees shall be within the Zone.

317-52. The Operating Contract—

Without limitation upon the right of the Board to prescribe such additional terms and provisions as it may deem necessary and appropriate, the operating contract shall:

(a) specify the services and functions to be performed by the Contractor;

(b) provide that the Contractor shall hire, supervise and control all personnel required to perform the services and functions assumed by it under the operating contract and that all such personnel shall be employees of the Contractor and not of the Authority;

(c) require the Contractor to assume the obligations of the labor contract or contracts of any transit company which may be acquired by the Authority and assume the pension obligations of any such transit company; ~~to the extent to which the Authority has agreed to do so in its acquisition of the transit company;~~

(d) require the Contractor to comply in all respects with the labor policy set forth in Article XIV of this Title;