

hearings in its offices, all stations and terminals, and in all of its vehicles and rolling stock in revenue service.

(d) *Reports.* Prior to calling a hearing on any matter specified in this section, the Authority shall prepare and file at its main office and keep open for public inspection its report relating to the proposed action to be considered at such hearing. Upon receipt by the Authority of any report submitted by the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Section ~~34~~ 33, the Authority shall file such report at its main office and make it available for public inspection. For hearings called by the Authority pursuant to subsection (b), above, the Authority shall cause to be lodged and kept open for public inspection the written request upon which the hearing is granted and all documents filed in support thereof.

(e) *People's Counsel.* At all hearings called by the Authority, as provided by this section, the People's Counsel before the Public Service Commission shall appear in behalf of the interests of the public in general in which he may deem the public interest to be involved, including but not limited to, hearings with regard to rates, charges, service, or practices of any transit facilities owned or controlled by the Authority.

~~34~~ 33. *Reference of matters to the Public Service Commission.*

To facilitate the attainment of the public policy objectives for operation of the publicly and privately owned or controlled transit facilities as stated in Section ~~29~~ 28 of this Article, prior to the hearings provided for by Section ~~32~~ 32 of this Article—

(a) *Reference by Authority.* The Authority shall refer to the Public Service Commission and the People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission for consideration and recommendations any matter which the Authority considers may affect the operation of the publicly and privately owned or controlled transit facilities as a coordinated regional transit system and any matter for which the Authority has called a hearing, pursuant to Section 35 except that temporary or emergency changes in matters affecting service shall not be referred; and

(b) *Report by Public Service Commission and People's Counsel.* The Public Service Commission, upon such reference of any matter to it, shall give the referred matter preference over any other matters pending before it and shall, as expeditiously as practicable, prepare and transmit its report thereon to the Authority. The People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission, unless he adopts the report of the Public Service Commission, may file a separate report at the time of filing of the report of the Public Service Commission. The Authority may request the Public Service Commission or the People's Counsel to reconsider any part of its report or to make any supplemental reports it deems necessary. All of such reports shall be advisory only.

(c) Any report submitted by the Public Service Commission or by People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission to the Authority shall consider, without limitation, the probable effect of the matter or proposal upon the operation of the publicly and privately owned or controlled transit facilities as a coordinated regional system, passenger movements, fare structures, service and the impact on the revenues of both the public and private transit facilities.