

OF ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION BY THE SERVICE AND/OR AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES AND PERSONS, TOGETHER WITH *anticipated expenditures, sources of revenue, charges for projects to be levied against municipalities and persons, and related matters the Service finds necessary and convenient.*

(e) *The five-year plan may be adopted by the Service only after at least one public hearing in each of the ~~municipalities~~ COUNTIES (OR BALTIMORE CITY) affected. At least sixty days in advance of a hearing, the proposed five-year plan shall be submitted to each ~~municipality~~ COUNTY (OR BALTIMORE CITY) and person against whom charges will be levied if the plan is adopted, and to the Secretaries of Natural Resources, State Planning, and Health and Mental Hygiene for review and comment. A FIVE-YEAR PLAN SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE SERVICE ONLY AFTER IT IS SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY (OR BALTIMORE CITY) AFFECTED BY THE PLAN, OR IN THE EVENT THE PLAN IS NOT APPROVED BY EACH OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODIES WITHIN 120 DAYS FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF THE PLAN FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH GOVERNING BODIES, THEN ONLY AFTER THE PLAN IS APPROVED BY JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN CONTAINS ANY AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF SUCH PLAN, THOSE AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS SHALL REPEAL SUCH PLAN TO THE EXTENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY, AND NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE TO TAKE ANY ACTION THEREAFTER WHICH WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH SUCH AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY (OR BALTIMORE CITY) INCLUDED WITHIN THE PLAN.*

(f) *Upon adoption of a five-year plan by the Service, service districts shall be established in the manner and following the schedule set forth in the plan. Immediately thereafter, the Service shall proceed with the acquisition, extension, and construction of facilities set forth in the plan and shall assume jurisdiction over and provide for the maintenance and operation of wastewater purification and solid waste disposal projects included in the plan.* , FOR THOSE PROJECTS WITHIN THE SERVICE REGION AND DISTRICTS PLACED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SERVICE BY THE PLAN.

(g) *The Service shall enter into contracts with municipalities and persons within a service district and stipulate the projects to be provided, THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR ACQUIRING EXISTING PROJECTS, the costs to be assessed against municipalities and persons, the manner of repaying the Service for these costs, and the effective date or dates that the service will initiate the provision of projects.*

(h) *Existing ~~facilities~~ PROJECTS providing wastewater purification and solid waste disposal services, including all rights, easements, laboratory facilities, vehicles, records, and all other property, equipment, and furnishings necessary and normally associated with*