

cies having an interest in the subject may reasonably be apprised thereof. Any failure of the Commission to give notice as provided in this paragraph (b) shall not affect the validity of any action taken by the Commission.

(c) The notice need not contain the entire text, plan, or detail of the proposed action of the Commission or of the subject matter of the hearing, but shall reasonably identify the same and state the place at which the same may be examined. Whenever copies of such text, plans, or details may be provided by the Commission, the notice shall so state and shall give the post office address to which requests for such data may be sent and the price, if any, charged by the Commission therefor.

15.09. *Hearings.*—(a) The Commission shall, after notice and at such place or places as it may determine, conduct at least one public hearing prior to the adoption of the comprehensive plan, of any major part or revision thereof, of water resources programs, and of annual capital and current expense budgets, and in all other cases wherein this compact requires a public hearing; and the Commission may conduct hearings, which need not be public hearings, with respect to any other action or activity of the Commission. Whenever the Commission proposes to act with respect to the revision, or the adoption or revision of a part, of the comprehensive water resources plan or amenities plan which it deems to be minor in nature, it shall give notice that it proposes to act without public hearing, in which event any person or governmental agency claiming to have an interest in the subject matter of such proposed action shall be entitled to submit data or views to the Commission prior to its action according to such rules as the Commission may adopt or to petition for a public hearing which petition shall be granted upon a showing of legitimate interest; and the Commission may provide for a public hearing.

(b) Commission hearings may be conducted by such commissioner, officer or employee as the Commission may direct.

(c) The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations governing hearings, including rules of practice and procedure and circumstances in which hearings shall be afforded, and may prescribe the form and content of pleadings and other documents that may be filed with the Commission.

(d) The Commission may hold joint hearings with any federal state or local public body empowered to hold hearings. Any such hearing may be either pursuant to a request of the Commission or of the other public body therefor. Any such hearing may be held either pursuant to the rules and procedures of the Commission or of the other public body; provided, that in no event shall interested parties and the general public be afforded less actual notice and opportunity to be heard than required by the provisions of the compact and the rules and procedures governing hearings of the Commission. Notices of joint hearings shall state that the hearings are to be joint and shall identify the other public body or bodies participating therein.

15.10. *Oaths and Subpoenas.*—(a) *Oaths.* Any commissioner, and counsel and hearing examiner authorized by the Commission, may administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses and receive evidence at any hearing by the Commission. Any willful false