

shown, and upon such conditions as may be required and to the extent necessary to prevent irreparable injury, the court may take appropriate and necessary action to preserve the status quo or rights of any of the parties, or others, pending conclusion of the review proceedings.

(c) The court shall hear and decide the review on the record of proceedings before the Commission, and may affirm the decision of the Commission or remand the case for further proceedings; or it may reverse or modify the decision if substantial rights of the petitioner have been prejudiced because the findings, conclusions or decisions, are (1) in violation of constitutional or statutory provisions, or (2) in excess of the authority of the Commission, or (3) made upon unlawful procedure, or (4) affected by other error of law, or (5) unsupported by substantial evidence on the record considered as a whole, or (6) arbitrary, capricious, or an abuse of discretion. The court may appoint a special master to take evidence and make recommendations to the court with respect to any question raised in a petition for review if the court is of the opinion that the question cannot be adequately determined from the record of the proceedings before the Commission and that the interest of justice so requires.

(d) Judicial review of any final action taken by any governmental agency in the exercise of powers, duties or authorities of the Commission under the provisions of Section 12.03 shall be pursuant to the laws and procedures of such signatory relating to judicial review of the actions of such governmental agency. If no provision for judicial review exists within the signatory then recourse may be had in the United States District courts within the signatory involved, in accordance with subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 15.11.

15.12. *Enforcement by the Commission.*—The Commission may enforce or require compliance with any provision of this compact, or any rule, regulation, decision or order of the Commission made pursuant thereto, or restrain any violation of any such provision, rule, regulation, decision or order, by injunction or any other appropriate action brought in the name of the Commission in a court of equity or of general jurisdiction, as the case may be, in any of the signatories, and jurisdiction thereof is hereby conferred.

15.13. *Penal Sanctions.*—(a) Any person violating any provision of this compact or regulation of the Commission, other than one of a procedural nature or relating solely to the internal management of the Commission, shall be guilty of a petty offense and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, unless a greater penalty is specifically provided elsewhere in this compact. Each day during which a violation occurs shall be deemed a separate and additional violation. Prosecutions for violations of any provision of this compact or of any regulation of the Commission shall be in any court having jurisdiction to try misdemeanor cases in the signatory state in which the violation is committed. Any violation of any provision of this compact or of any regulation of the Commission shall be deemed an offense against the signatory state in which the offense is committed. All law enforcement officers, and other persons possessing the power to arrest under the laws of a signatory, are authorized and directed to enforce the regulations of the Commission. Any fine