

OF THE COMMISSION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE LAWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COST-SHARING PLAN PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 14.02 OF THIS COMPACT; BUT NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPOSE ANY MANDATORY OBLIGATION ON ANY SIGNATORY OTHER THAN SUCH OBLIGATIONS AS MAY BE ASSUMED BY A SIGNATORY IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIFIC PROJECT OR FACILITY.

(B) WHENEVER THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT A PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY HAS UNDERTAKEN OR WILL UNDERTAKE A PROJECT WHICH WILL BENEFIT ANY OTHER PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, THE COMMISSION MAY DEVELOP A COST-SHARING FORMULA AND CONTRACT TO RECEIVE AGREED SHARES OF THE COST OF SUCH PROJECT FROM THOSE TO BE BENEFITTED AND TO PAY THE SAME IN THE MANNER AGREED UPON. EVERY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH, AND MAKE PAYMENTS TO, THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION. WITHOUT REGARD TO BENEFIT RECEIVED, THE COMMISSION MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF ANY SUCH PROJECT, BUT THE COMMISSION MAY CONTRACT TO PAY SUCH CONTRIBUTION ONLY IN SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN AN ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

14.04. PROJECT COST ASSESSMENTS. —IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE LAWS, THE COMMISSION MAY DEFRAY ALL OR PART OF THE COSTS OF ITS WATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOW REGULATION PROJECTS, OR SUCH PROJECTS OF OTHERS TO THE EXTENT OF THE COMMISSION'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATION THEREFOR, BY MAKING ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UPON PROPERTIES SPECIALLY BENEFITTED THEREBY, OR UPON PERSONS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES SPECIALLY BENEFITTED THEREBY. ANY SUCH ASSESSMENT SHALL BE IMPOSED AND COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY LAW FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE SIGNATORY STATE WHERE SUCH ASSESSMENT WAS MADE.

14.05. GOVERNMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, LOANS AND GRANTS. —EVERY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY MAY MAKE TO THE COMMISSION, AND THE COMMISSION MAY RECEIVE AND ACCEPT, LOANS, GRANTS, APPROPRIATIONS, ADVANCES AND PAYMENTS OF REIMBURSABLE OR NONREIMBURSABLE FUNDS OR PROPERTY IN ANY FORM FOR THE CAPITAL OR OPERATING PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION, AND PAYMENTS FOR BENEFITS RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY PROJECT OR FACILITY; BUT, EXCEPT TO SUCH EXTENT AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN SECTION 14.04, NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT