

REGARD TO POLITICAL BOUNDARIES.

6. IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENT OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A PROJECT ONLY WHEN THE PROJECT IS NECESSARY TO THE EXECUTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND NO OTHER COMPETENT AGENCY IS IN A POSITION TO ACT, OR SUCH AGENCY FAILS TO ACT.

1.4. POWERS OF CONGRESS; WITHDRAWAL. --NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO RELINQUISH THE FUNCTIONS, POWERS, OR DUTIES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTROL OF ANY NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN THE BASIN, NOR SHALL ANY PROVISIONS HEREOF BE CONSTRUED IN DEROGATION OF ANY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE CONGRESS TO REGULATE COMMERCE AMONG THE STATES AND WITH FOREIGN NATIONS. THE POWER AND RIGHT OF THE CONGRESS TO WITHDRAW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS A PARTY TO THIS COMPACT OR TO REVISE OR MODIFY THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROVISIONS UNDER WHICH IT MAY REMAIN A PARTY BY AMENDMENT, REPEAL, OR MODIFICATION OF ANY FEDERAL STATUTE APPLICABLE HERETO IS RECOGNIZED BY THE SIGNATORY PARTIES.

1.5. DURATION OF COMPACT. --

(A) THE DURATION OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF 100 YEARS FROM ITS EFFECTIVE DATE, AND IT SHALL BE CONTINUED FOR ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF 100 YEARS IF NOT LESS THAN 20 YEARS NOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF THE INITIAL PERIOD OR ANY SUCCEEDING PERIOD NONE OF THE SIGNATORY STATES, BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF ITS LEGISLATURE, NOTIFIES THE COMMISSION OF INTENTION TO TERMINATE THE COMPACT AT THE END OF THE THEN CURRENT 100-YEAR PERIOD.

(E) IN THE EVENT THIS COMPACT SHOULD BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF PARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE, THE COMMISSION SHALL BE DISSOLVED, ITS ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EQUITIES OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES THEREIN, AND ITS CORPORATE AFFAIRS WOUND UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES OR, FAILING AGREEMENT, BY ACT OF THE CONGRESS.

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