

THE COMMISSION. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, REPORTS, FILES, AND ALL OTHER PAPERS, THINGS, OR PROPERTY BELONGING TO OR IN USE BY THE COMMISSION AND NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE AUDIT AND THEY SHALL BE AFFORDED FULL FACILITIES FOR VERIFYING TRANSACTIONS WITH THE BALANCES OR SECURITIES HELD BY DEPOSITARIES, FISCAL AGENTS, AND CUSTODIANS.

(C) THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS AND UNDER SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. THE AUDIT SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT THE PLACE OR PLACES WHERE THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSION ARE KEPT.

(D) ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO SHALL REFUSE TO GIVE ALL REQUIRED ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION TO THE ACCOUNTANTS SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION OR TO THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF ANY SIGNATORY PARTY OR WHO SHALL REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO THEM FOR EXAMINATION SUCH BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, FILES, ACCOUNTS, PAPERS, THINGS, OR PROPERTY AS MAY BE REQUESTED SHALL FORFEIT HIS OFFICE.

15.12. REPORTS. —THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES AND TO THE PUBLIC REPORTING ON ITS PROGRAMS, OPERATIONS, AND FINANCES. IT MAY ALSO PREPARE, PUBLISH, AND DISTRIBUTE SUCH OTHER PUBLIC REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

15.13. GRANTS, LOANS, OR PAYMENTS BY STATES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. —

(A) ANY OR ALL OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF MAY:

1. APPROPRIATE TO THE COMMISSION SUCH FUNDS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PAY PRELIMINARY EXPENSES SUCH AS THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE MAKING OF BORINGS, AND OTHER STUDIES OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS, IN THE PREPARATION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF WATER AND IN THE PREPARATION OF DETAILED PLANS AND ESTIMATES REQUIRED FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT;

2. ADVANCE TO THE COMMISSION, EITHER AS GRANTS