

provided by law or rule of court with respect to actions at law, subject to regulation by the Commission to prevent undue delays.

[(d) The right to require that the commissioners responsible for final decision personally consider the record in the case, or such portions thereof as may be cited by the parties.]

85.

(a) Every decision and order of the Commission in any contested proceeding SHALL BE BASED UPON A CONSIDERATION OF THE RECORD, shall be in writing and shall state [concisely] the grounds for the Commission's conclusions.

86.

(a) Any party in interest may apply to the Commission for rehearing within 30 days after service upon it of a final order. Action on such application shall lie in the discretion of the Commission. If a rehearing is granted, the case shall be decided within 30 days after the case on rehearing is finally submitted.

(b) Unless the Commission otherwise orders, neither the rehearing nor the application therefor shall stay the enforcement of any Commission order, or excuse the persons affected by it for failure to comply with its terms.

(c) The Commission may consider on rehearing facts not presented in the original hearing, including facts arising after the date of the original hearing, and may by new order abrogate, change, or modify its original order.

(D) THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY, ON ITS OWN MOTION, TO REHEAR ANY FINAL ORDER OR TO CONDUCT ANY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IT DEEMS NECESSARY FOLLOWING THE FILING OF A PROPOSED ORDER.

101.

(b) All personnel of the Commission OR THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL who are convicted of violating § 16A of this article, prohibiting certain conduct by personnel of the Commission, shall, in addition to other penalties, be removed or discharged from office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 5, 15, 16, 16A, 20, 59A, 62A, and 82A be and they are hereby added to Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows: