

PERFORM OTHER PERSONAL STAFF FUNCTIONS.

(D) SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF §20, THE COMMISSION MAY DELEGATE TO ANY COMMISSIONER OR PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION THE AUTHORITY TO PERFORM ANY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTION NECESSARY TO THE EXECUTION OF THE COMMISSION'S DUTIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

16A.

(A) NO PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION OR OF THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL OR THE FAMILY OF ANY SUCH PERSONNEL, SHALL, DURING THEIR SERVICE, HOLD ANY OFFICIAL RELATION OR CONNECTION WITH ANY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, OR HAVE ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST THEREIN, WHETHER AS THE HOLDER OF STOCK OR OTHER SECURITIES OR OTHERWISE.

(B) NO PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION OR OF THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL SHALL HOLD ANY OFFICE OR POSITION, OR BE ENGAGED IN ANY BUSINESS OR AVOCATION, WHICH IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE COMMISSION.

(C) NO PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION OR OF THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL SHALL SOLICIT, SUGGEST, REQUEST OR RECOMMEND DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO ANY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY PERSON TO ANY OFFICE OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. NO COMMISSIONER, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL, GENERAL COUNSEL, OR HEARING EXAMINER SHALL REPRESENT A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IN ANY WAY OR APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF ANY PARTY TO A COMMISSION PROCEEDING OR ON ANY MATTER [[WITH]] WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION UNTIL AT LEAST [[FIVE]] TWO YEARS AFTER THAT PERSON HAS LEFT THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE COMMISSION.

(D) NO PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION OR OF THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL, OR THE FAMILY OF ANY SUCH PERSONNEL, SHALL ACCEPT FROM ANY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, ANY PRESENT, GIFT, OR GRATUITY, OR ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER.

(E) NO PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION OR OF THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL SHALL DIVULGE TO ANY PERSON ANY FACT OR INFORMATION LEARNED DURING THE COURSE OF INSPECTION OF THE PLANT, OR THE EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS, OF ANY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, EXCEPT INsofar AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION OR A COURT, OR AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

(F) NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL PRECLUDE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FROM ACCEPTING A GIFT FROM A RELATIVE.

(G) NO PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION OR OF THE OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNSEL SHALL VIOLATE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.