

Authority Compact, Article XV, §§67 and 68, as set forth in §10-204 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

SUBTITLE 5. OPERATION OF TRANSIT FACILITIES.

7-501. OPERATION OF FACILITIES.

THE ADMINISTRATION MAY PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICE BY:

(1) OPERATING THE TRANSIT FACILITIES IT OWNS, LEASES, OR OTHERWISE CONTROLS; OR

(2) CAUSING ANY OTHER PERSON TO OPERATE THESE OR OTHER TRANSIT FACILITIES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, UNDER CONTRACT, LEASE, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language that combines without substantive change Art. 64B, §§ 8(j) and 34.

As to the exercise of the powers granted by this section, see §7-203(b) of this title.

7-502. COORDINATION OF SERVICE BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

(A) GRANT OF APPLICATION OR RENEWAL SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY NOT GRANT OR RENEW ANY OPERATING PERMIT OR LICENSE UNLESS, AFTER NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, IT FINDS THAT THE ROUTE TO BE SERVED AND THE SERVICE TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THE PERMIT OR LICENSE WILL CONFORM TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY STATED IN §7-102 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) REQUIRED COORDINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, ON APPLICATION, COMPLAINT, OR ITS OWN MOTION, THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) DIRECT PRIVATE CARRIERS TO COORDINATE THEIR SERVICE SCHEDULES WITH THOSE OF THE TRANSIT FACILITIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(2) DIRECT PRIVATE CARRIERS TO IMPROVE OR EXTEND ANY EXISTING SERVICE OR TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICE OVER ADDITIONAL ROUTES; AND

(3) IF, AFTER NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, IT FINDS THAT THROUGH SERVICE AND JOINT FARES ARE REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC INTEREST:

(I) AUTHORIZE A PRIVATE CARRIER, UNDER AN