AND THE ALLEVIATION OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION WITHIN THE
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ON A COORDINATED BASIS, WITHOUT
REGARD TO POLITICAL BOUNDARIES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT, AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF COMMISSION

1. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS,
ONE MEMBER EACH TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNORS OF
VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND AND BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FROM THAT AGENCY OF EACH
SIGNATORY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE REGULATION OF MASS
TRANSIT WITHIN EACH SUCH JURISDICTION.   THE MEMBER SO
APPOINTED SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM COINCIDENT WITH THE TERM
OF THAT MEMBER ON SUCH AGENCY OF THE SIGNATORY AND ANY
COMMISSIONER MAY BE REMOVED OR SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE AS
PROVIDED BY THE LAW OF THE SIGNATORY FROM WHICH HE SHALL
BE APPOINTED.   VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED FOR AN
UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN ORIGINAL
APPOINTMENT.

**2. ELIGIBILITY TO BE COMMISSIONER OR EMPLOYEE OF
COMMISSION.**

NO PERSON IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF OR HOLDING ANY
OFFICIAL RELATION TO ANY PERSON OR COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE
JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION OR HAVING ANY INTEREST OF
ANY NATURE IN ANY SUCH PERSON OR COMPANY OR AFFILIATE OR
ASSOCIATE THEREOF, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD THE OFFICE
OF COMMISSIONER OR TO SERVE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
COMMISSION OR TO HAVE ANY POWER OR DUTY OR TO RECEIVE ANY
COMPENSATION IN RELATION THERETO.

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT A CHAIRMAN FROM ITS
MEMBERSHIP ANNUALLY.   SUCH CHAIRMAN IS VESTED WITH THE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISCHARGE OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK
AND TO THAT END HE IS EMPOWERED WITH ALL USUAL POWERS TO
DISCHARGE HIS DUTIES.

4. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONER.

EACH SIGNATORY HERETO MAY PAY THE COMMISSIONER
THEREFROM SUCH SALARY OR EXPENSES, IF ANY, AS IT DEEMS
APPROPRIATE.

5. EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL BY COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY SUCH ENGINEERING,
TECHNICAL, LEGAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER PERSONNEL ON A
REGULAR, PART-TIME, OR CONSULTING BASIS AS IN ITS
JUDGMENT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ITS
FUNCTIONS.   THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT BE BOUND BY ANY