

STATUTE OR REGULATION OF ANY SIGNATORY IN THE EMPLOYMENT OR DISCHARGE OF ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT AS SUCH MAY BE CONTAINED IN THIS COMPACT.

6. OFFICE OF COMMISSION; RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH ITS OFFICE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS AFFAIRS AT A LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND SHALL PUBLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF ITS OPERATIONS.

ARTICLE IV

FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSION

1. BUDGET OF COMMISSION; ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES; EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS TO ACQUIRE TRANSIT COMPANY.

THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE BORNE BY THE SIGNATORIES IN THE MANNER HEREINAFTER SET FORTH. THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA, THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AS SHALL BE REQUESTED, A BUDGET OF ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PERIOD AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THE SIGNATORIES FOR PRESENTATION TO THE LEGISLATURE THEREOF. SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE ALLOCATED AMONG THE SIGNATORIES IN THE PROPORTION THAT THE POPULATION OF EACH SIGNATORY WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BEARS TO THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, AND THIRTY PERCENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE ALLOCATED AMONG THE SIGNATORIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULED MILES OF REGULAR ROUTE SERVICE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF EACH SIGNATORY BY CARRIERS HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION. IN CALCULATING THE MILES ALLOCABLE TO EACH SIGNATORY, THE DATA USED (A) SHALL BE THAT OF THE LATEST CALENDAR YEAR PRIOR TO THE DATE THE EARLIEST BUDGET IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO ANY OF THE SIGNATORIES, AND (B) SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THE SCHEDULED MILES IN INTRASTATE OR INTRA-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SERVICE, EXCEPT FOR ANY CARRIER WHICH DOES NOT RENDER SUCH INTRASTATE OR INTRA-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SERVICE IN EACH JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT OPERATES, IN WHICH CASE THE TOTAL SCHEDULED MILES OF THAT CARRIER SHALL BE UTILIZED AND ALLOCATED TO THE SIGNATORY IN WHOSE JURISDICTION SUCH CARRIER IS BASED. THE ALLOCATION SHALL BE MADE BY THE COMMISSION AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNORS OF THE TWO STATES AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND SHALL BE BASED ON THE LATEST AVAILABLE POPULATION STATISTICS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF CURRENT POPULATION DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE, THE COMMISSION MAY, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY SIGNATORY, EMPLOY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION PREPARED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AND BY THE SIGNATORY