

RETURNED TO SUCH CARRIER.

(B) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.

THE AMOUNT EXPENDED BY THE COMMISSION IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR IN ALL INVESTIGATIONS OR OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF OR CONCERNING ANY ONE CARRIER SHALL NOT EXCEED—

(1) ONE HALF OF ONE PER CENTUM OF THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES OF SUCH CARRIER, DERIVED FROM TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT TO THIS COMPACT, FOR ITS LAST PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; OR

(2) IN THE CASE OF A CARRIER WHICH WAS NOT ENGAGED IN SUCH TRANSPORTATION DURING THE WHOLE OF ITS LAST PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, ONE HALF OF 1 PER CENTUM OF THE AVERAGE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES, DERIVED FROM TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT TO THIS COMPACT, OF ALL OTHER CARRIERS (EXCLUSIVE OF CARRIERS TO WHICH THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (2) APPLIES) FOR THEIR LAST PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

(C) APPLICABILITY OF SECTION.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT TO THE COMPACT AND ANY PERSON WHO MAKES APPLICATION UNDER § 4 OF THIS TITLE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

20. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.

(A) SUSPENSION OF LAWS OF SIGNATORIES.

UPON THE DATE THIS COMPACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, THE APPLICABILITY OF ALL LAWS OF THE SIGNATORIES, RELATING TO OR AFFECTING TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT TO THIS COMPACT AND TO PERSONS ENGAGED THEREIN, AND ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS PROMULGATED OR ISSUED THEREUNDER, SHALL EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT IN THIS COMPACT SPECIFIED, BE SUSPENDED, EXCEPT THAT—

(1) THE LAWS OF THE SIGNATORIES RELATING TO INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES, INSURANCE OR SIMILAR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, SCHOOL FARES, AND FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT.

(2) UPON THE DATE THIS COMPACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OR PERMITS ISSUED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO ANY CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COMMISSION SHALL BE SUSPENDED ONLY DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS COMPACT, PROVIDED SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE AUTHORITY OF SUCH CERTIFICATE OR PERMIT