

15. THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH BY REGULATION CRITERIA FOR AND SHALL REVIEW THE FEE AND SURCHARGE SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES V AND IX.

16. THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE CAPABILITY OF PARTY STATES TO ENSURE THE SITING, OPERATION, POST-CLOSURE OBSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL OF ANY FACILITY WITHIN ITS BORDERS.

17. THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE COMPACT LEGISLATION EVERY 5 YEARS PRIOR TO FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW, PROVIDED FOR IN THE ACT, AND MAY RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

18. THE COMMISSION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TO PARTY STATES SUCH RULES, REGULATIONS, AND GUIDELINES AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR THE EFFICIENT, CONSISTENT, FAIR AND REASONABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPACT.

J. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A COMMISSION OPERATING ACCOUNT. THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND MONIES FROM SUCH FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE EXPENSES OF ANY STAFF AND CONSULTANTS DESIGNATED UNDER § (G) OF THIS ARTICLE AND FOR OFFICIAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE COMMISSION ACCOUNT SHALL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. EACH ELIGIBLE STATE, UPON BECOMING A PARTY STATE, SHALL PAY \$70,000 TO THE COMMISSION, WHICH SHALL BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPOSE A "COMMISSION SURCHARGE" PER UNIT OF WASTE RECEIVED AT ANY REGIONAL FACILITY AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE V.

3. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AT LEAST ONE REGIONAL FACILITY IS IN OPERATION AND ACCEPTING WASTE FOR MANAGEMENT, OR TO THE EXTENT THAT REVENUES UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION ARE UNAVAILABLE OR INSUFFICIENT TO COVER THE APPROVED ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION, EACH PARTY STATE SHALL PAY AN APPORTIONED AMOUNT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FUNDS AVAILABLE AND THE TOTAL BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

(A) 20 PERCENT IN EQUAL SHARES;

(B) 30 PERCENT IN THE PROPORTION THAT THE POPULATION OF THE PARTY STATE BEARS TO THE TOTAL POPULATION OF ALL PARTY STATES, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT U.S. CENSUS;

(C) 50 PERCENT IN THE PROPORTION THAT THE WASTE GENERATED FOR MANAGEMENT IN EACH PARTY STATE BEARS TO THE TOTAL WASTE GENERATED FOR MANAGEMENT IN THE REGION FOR THE MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH RELIABLE DATA ARE AVAILABLE, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

K. THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC