

I. ALL LAWS AND REGULATION, OR PARTS THEREOF OF ANY PARTY STATE OR SUBDIVISION OR INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS COMPACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND DECLARED NULL AND VOID. ANY LEGAL RIGHT, OBLIGATION, VIOLATION OR PENALTY ARISING UNDER SUCH LAWS OR REGULATIONS PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS COMPACT, OR NOT IN CONFLICT WITH IT, SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED.

J. SUBJECT TO ARTICLE III(C)(2), NO LAW OR REGULATION OF A PARTY STATE OR SUBDIVISION OR INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF MAY BE APPLIED SO AS TO RESTRICT OR MAKE MORE COSTLY OR INCONVENIENT ACCESS TO ANY REGIONAL FACILITY BY THE GENERATORS OF ANOTHER PARTY STATE THAN FOR THE GENERATORS OF THE STATE WHERE THE FACILITY IS SITUATED.

K. NO LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION OF ANY PARTY STATE OR ANY SUBDIVISION OR INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF SHALL PROHIBIT, SUSPEND, OR UNREASONABLY DELAY, LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE OPERATION OF A SITING OR LICENSING AGENCY IN THE DESIGNATION, SITING, OR LICENSING OF A REGIONAL FACILITY. ANY SUCH PROVISION IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME OF RATIFICATION OF THIS COMPACT IS HEREBY REPEALED.

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ARTICLE VII.

ELIGIBLE PARTIES, WITHDRAWAL, REVOCATION, ENTRY INTO FORCE, TERMINATION

A. THE INITIALLY ELIGIBLE PARTIES TO THIS COMPACT SHALL BE THE 11 STATES OF CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT. INITIAL ELIGIBILITY WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1984.

B. EACH STATE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A PARTY STATE TO THIS COMPACT SHALL BE DECLARED A PARTY STATE UPON ENACTMENT OF THIS COMPACT INTO LAW BY THE STATE, REPEAL OF ALL STATUTES OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS THAT POSE UNREASONABLE IMPEDIMENTS TO THE CAPABILITY OF THE STATE TO HOST A REGIONAL FACILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER, AND UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEES REQUIRED BY ARTICLE IV(J)(1). AN ELIGIBLE STATE MAY BECOME A PARTY TO THIS COMPACT BY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE AND UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEES REQUIRED BY ARTICLE IV(J)(1). HOWEVER, ANY STATE WHICH BECOMES A PARTY STATE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER SHALL CEASE TO BE A PARTY STATE UPON THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE NEXT GENERAL OR REGULAR SESSION OF ITS LEGISLATURE, UNLESS THIS COMPACT HAS BY THEN BEEN ENACTED AS A STATUTE BY THE STATE AND ALL STATUTES AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THE COMPACT HAVE BEEN REPEALED.

C. THE COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IN A PARTY STATE UPON ENACTMENT BY THAT STATE. IT SHALL NOT BECOME INITIALLY EFFECTIVE IN THE REGION UNTIL ENACTED INTO LAW BY 3 PARTY STATES AND CONSENT GIVEN TO IT BY THE CONGRESS.