

D. THE FIRST 3 STATES ELIGIBLE TO BECOME PARTY STATES TO THIS COMPACT WHICH ADOPT THIS COMPACT INTO LAW AS REQUIRED IN ARTICLE VII(B) SHALL IMMEDIATELY UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF THEIR COMMISSION MEMBERS, CONSTITUTE THEMSELVES AS THE NORTHEAST INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION. THEY SHALL CAUSE LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE CONGRESS WHICH GRANTS THE CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS TO THIS COMPACT, AND SHALL DO THOSE THINGS NECESSARY TO ORGANIZE THE COMMISSION AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

1. THE COMMISSION SHALL BE THE JUDGE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE PARTY STATES AND OF ITS MEMBERS AND OF THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THIS COMPACT AND OF THE LAWS OF THE PARTY STATES RELATING TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS COMPACT.

2. ALL SUCCEEDING STATES ELIGIBLE TO BECOME PARTY STATES TO THIS COMPACT SHALL BE DECLARED PARTY STATES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION (B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

E. ANY STATE NOT EXPRESSLY DECLARED ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A PARTY STATE TO THIS COMPACT IN SECTION (A) OF THIS ARTICLE MAY PETITION THE COMMISSION TO BE DECLARED ELIGIBLE. THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH SUCH CONDITIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO BE MET BY A STATE REQUESTING ELIGIBILITY AS A PARTY STATE TO THIS COMPACT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPLICATION. UPON SATISFACTORILY MEETING SUCH CONDITIONS AND UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOST STATES IN WHICH ANY AFFECTED REGIONAL FACILITY IS LOCATED, THE PETITIONING STATE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A PARTY STATE TO THIS COMPACT, AND MAY BECOME A PARTY STATE IN THE SAME MANNER AS THOSE STATES DECLARED ELIGIBLE IN SECTION (A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

F. NO STATE HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY OTHER REGIONAL COMPACT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS COMPACT.

G. ANY PARTY STATE WHICH FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT OR TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER MAY HAVE ITS PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED OR, UPON A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION, AFTER FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING AND COMMENT, HAVE ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMPACT REVOKED. REVOCATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE THE AFFECTED PARTY STATE RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE COMMISSION OF ITS ACTION. ALL LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE AFFECTED PARTY STATE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS COMPACT SHALL CEASE UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVOCATION, EXCEPT THAT ANY LEGAL OBLIGATION OF THAT PARTY STATE ARISING PRIOR TO REVOCATION WILL NOT CEASE UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN FULFILLED. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER A COMMISSION DECISION SUSPENDING OR REVOKING PARTY STATE STATUS, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ACTION AND A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNORS AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH BODY OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES OF THE PARTY STATES, AND TO CHAIRMEN OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS.